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## TEMPTOR OFFICERS AND PROMOTERS SUED FOR MILLION

197 Plaintiffs File Action in  
New York, Alleging  
Fraud and Misrepresentation  
in Stock Sales.

## CHARGES AGAINST GEN. GOETHALS' FIRM

Also, Sale of Granite City  
Plant for \$4,500,000 Ficti-  
tious Price, and Return  
of \$1,250,000 Is Alleged.

A new suit against the officers  
and promoters of the bankrupt  
Temtor Corn and Fruit Products  
Co., naming new defendants and  
embodiment claims for a total of  
nearly \$1,000,000, has been filed in  
the New York State courts at New  
York City. The Temtor concern,  
which had its plant in Granite  
City, was organized in St. Louis.

The suit, filed by Jesse C. Akley,  
and 196 others, names as de-  
fendants Edward T. Bedford, pres-  
ident of the Corn Products Refin-  
ing Co.; Klusel, Kinnicut & Co.,  
New York investment bankers; the  
engineer firm of Gen. George W.  
Goethals, builder of the Panama  
Canal; Milton C. Clymer, now vice  
president of the Best-Clymer Man-  
ufacturing Co. of St. Louis; R. King  
Kaufman, vice president of the  
Mercantile Trust Co.; C. Sewell  
Thomas and Samuel A. Mitchell,  
counsel for the Mercantile Trust  
Co.

Kaufman, Clymer, Thomas and  
others were made defendants in a  
suit filed in the Federal Court in  
New York in September, 1922, for  
claims amounting to \$772,000,  
based on allegations of their re-  
sponsibility as directors of the  
Temtor concern.

St. Louis investors held a large  
part of the Temtor Co. \$4,500,000  
stock issue and were holders of  
the \$2,000,000 stock of the Best-  
Clymer Manufacturing Co., whose  
output the Temtor Co. controlled.  
They were led originally to believe  
that the stock of the preserving  
concern offered a "sweet" busi-  
ness opportunity, but they later  
found themselves in a financial  
jam.

**Fraud Charge Made.**  
The suit filed in the New York  
State courts yesterday hinges upon  
the purchase by Akley and his 196  
co-plaintiffs of various amounts of  
stock in the Temtor company,  
formed as an Illinois corporation to  
take over the Granite City plant of  
the Best-Clymer Manufacturing  
Co. All the plaintiffs allege fraud  
and misrepresentation, and charge  
that the stock is, and always has  
been, worthless. Their claims,  
which have been consolidated into  
one suit with 197 different causes  
of action, range in amount from  
\$100 to \$74,000 each.

**Early History of Concern.**  
Akley, who makes the detailed  
charges of conspiracy and fraud  
which the others re-allege, is suing  
to recover \$2000 he paid for 60  
shares of Temtor stock at \$50 a  
share.

In 1906, according to Akley,  
Milton C. Clymer sold a plant in  
Granite City to the Corn Products  
Refining Co., and the latter manu-  
factured its products there until  
October, 1920. In 1912, according  
to the complaint, the United States  
submitted an antitrust proceeding  
against the Corn Products Co., as  
a result of which it was decreed  
that the Granite City plant must  
be sold before Jan. 1, 1921.

The Best-Clymer Manufacturing  
Co. was organized in July, 1918,  
according to Akley, with 10,000  
shares of preferred stock and 20-  
000 shares of common, of which  
10,500 shares were issued to a  
group. It began to manufacture  
corn, jellies and fruit preserves  
and in 1919, according to Akley,  
was operating a small plant in St.  
Louis and one in Fort Smith, Ark.

In 1918 and 1919, it is stated,  
the Best-Clymer company paid divi-  
dends of \$75,925 on its preferred  
stock, but none on its common  
stock.

The latter stock, the complaint  
states, was carried on the books  
of the company in 1918 as a libil-  
ity of \$212,500, offset only by the  
value of trademarks and good will.

## Congressman Would Investigate Gen. Wood



—Pacific and Atlantic Photographs.  
JAMES A. FREAR.

REAR, who is a Republican  
member of the House from Illi-  
nois, has introduced a resolution  
for an investigation of the  
Philippines and of Gen. Wood and  
his staff's operations on the island.  
If the House adopts the resolution  
it will cover young Lieut. Osborne  
Wood and his Wall street specula-  
tions which he conducted from the  
islands. Wood is one of his father's  
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## FAIR AND COLDER; LOWEST TONIGHT ABOUT SIX ABOVE

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By the Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—(via La Radio)—Jan. 2.—The present week will mark renewed activities against the rebels, according to the War Department, important battles on both fronts being expected before the end of the week.

The approach of the rebels at San Marcos Junction on the Vera Cruz front being impossible, General Eugenio Martinez will continue to advance upon Vera Cruz, aided by a powerful military column now marching through the Huasteca region to recapture Tuxtepec, thence attacking the San Marcos rebels from the rear simultaneously with the Martinez advance.

On the Jalisco front General Amaro's column has been reinforced by 1000 men and preparations have been nearly concluded for resuming hostilities against the Estradas.

Gen Cardenas Wounded.  
Amaro's advance has been delayed owing to the Lazaro Cardenas disaster permitting rebels to mass all elements on the main fronts. Latest advices report that Cardenas was wounded and captured in Guadalajara, where he is being carefully watched. Amaro and Martinez will resume the advance simultaneously.

According to Felipe Buendia, arriving from Manzanillo, General Enrique Estrada again has sent agents to the United States to obtain war material.

Rebel agents successfully bought and loaded at San Francisco a large quantity of arms aboard the steamer Coahuila, belonging to the Campania Naviera Mexicana. Mexican authorities ordered the steamer to be captured and the Coahuila escaped because of better engines. The Progresso is intercepting the Mexican coast searching steamers for contraband arms.

Forces have been sent in pursuit of Marcel Cayazo who is heading a small band near Paucha, capital of Hidalgo, which city the rebel attempted to capture. Cayazo has cut off telegraph and railway communication between the branch railway between Paucha and Tepa, State of Hidalgo.

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The War Department has corrected a bulletin issued yesterday stating that negotiations were in progress for the purchase of cruisers. The negotiations are being carried on with private companies instead of the American Government.

**Ammunition Moving Across Border for Federal.**  
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Sixty-seven thousand rounds of ammunition purchased by the Mexican Government from private dealers at El Paso were shipped to Juarez yesterday. This is the largest ammunition shipment moved through this port since the revolution began.

**Rebels Announce Beginning of Advance on Capital.**  
By the Associated Press.  
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NINA WILCOX PUTNAM.

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 2.—(AP)—A page from the book of the World War, the Federal Government has begun "bombing" rebel forces around Guadalajara with bulletins, dropped from airplanes, informing them of Federal gains on various battle fronts, according to a news dispatch from the city of Mexico Wednesday.

Airplanes manned by Government pilots hovered over the rebel camps around the stronghold of Gen. Estrada, dropping thousands of copies of a printed bulletin telling of the advance of the Federal forces upon Guadalajara, and of defeats met with by the rebels in other sectors.

Following the method of the World War period, when destruction of enemy morale was considered a great step accomplished in the way toward victory, the bulletins argued the hopelessness of the effort to defeat the Government, urged the soldiers to quit the rebel ranks and to resume allegiance to President Obregon.

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## RECTOR HEATON NOT TO BE TRIED ON HERESY CHARGE

Standing Committee at Dallas Makes Announcement in Case of Young Fort Worth Rector.

By the Associated Press.  
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2.—The Rev. Lee W. Heaton, Episcopal rector of Fort Worth, will not be tried before the ecclesiastical court of the Dallas diocese for a two years' continuous residence while the investigation of the Provisional Journal disclosed, the newspaper said, that he had "lived at 58 McKinley street, this city," for a year and a half, and that she had lived in Rhode Island for three years.

Bishop Moore was reported to have declined to consent to further proceedings in the Rev. Mr. Heaton's case and to have expressed a sentiment to the effect that "those in this church belonging to a higher order of the ministry than the party charged" and who held, taught and preached similar doctrines first should be called to trial.

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## LONDON ANXIOUS FOR THE TEXT OF LABORITE PLAN

Parts of Ramsay MacDonald's Article in Post-Dispatch, Cabled Back to England, Whets Politicians' Curiosity.

By the Associated Press.  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—Judge Chester W. Barrows of the Superior Court today entered an order vacating the divorce granted yesterday to Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson from Robert J. Sanderson, until such time as she shall appear in person and satisfy the court that she has been a resident of this State for more than two years prior to Oct. 16, 1923.

Judge Barrows also sent a letter to P. Francis Cassidy of Woonsocket, attorney for Mrs. Sanderson, stating that if the court does not hear from his client within a reasonable time, it will feel that it is its duty to lay the facts before the Attorney-General for suitable action.

The court granted the novelist and short-story writer a decree on the ground of neglect to provide and she was allowed to resume her former name.

To Ask Lawyer to Explain.  
A few hours later, after an investigation by the Providence Journal, the results of which were placed before the court, Judge Barrows announced:

"I shall recall the decision and ask the lawyer to explain these statements you have laid before me. I don't propose to have fraud perpetrated on this court, if I know it. I am very glad you have called my attention to these facts and the matter will give me a very few minutes' investigation."

"From the depositions in this case, there was absolutely nothing unusual about it, so far as the court could see. The depositions showed on the testimony of the woman herself, that she had lived in Rhode Island for three years."

According to Town Clerk Arthur Marden of Madison, Conn., where Mrs. Sanderson maintains a country home, her name was on the town's voting lists for 1921 and 1922, and that she had lived in Madison for the last summer at her country place, Mrs. Sanderson also was at the Madison home part of the last summer, Marden said.

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## THIRD GILDED SHRINE FOUND TO ENCLOSE TUTANKHAMEN

When Doors of Second Covering Are Removed, Another Brilliantly Colored Receptacle Is Discovered.

## SENATE INQUIRY INTO FOUL PLAY CONTRACT Sought

Loss to Government Alleged — Investigation of Entire Seal Industry Proposed.

By the Associated Press.  
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Post-Dispatch Bureau.  
26-23 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—An in-  
vestigation of the Government's  
contract with the Fouke Fur Co., of  
St. Louis for dressing and dyeing  
skins taken on the Pribilof  
Islands is proposed in a resolution  
produced in the Senate today by  
Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of  
Montana. The resolution was re-  
ferred to the Committee on Audit  
and Control.

The resolution characterizes the  
Fouke contract, which is not men-  
tioned by name as a "secret 10-year  
agreement entered into Feb. 15,  
1921. It asserts records of the Bu-  
reau of Fisheries show that from  
September, 1921, to April, 1922, the  
Government suffered a loss on the  
contract of 23,552 skins handled under  
agreement. Prices received for  
Government-owned skins, it is set-  
tled, have declined steadily until  
last, the Government had to  
draw its duty advertised skins on  
sale because "ridiculously  
low" prices were bid.

The prices of seal skin garments,  
the resolution continues, have not  
declined materially since the agree-  
ment with the Fouke Company was  
made. About 50,000 Government-  
owned skins are held in the ware-  
houses of the company at St. Louis.  
It is stated, because the Govern-  
ment is unable to dispose of them  
at a fair price.

Because of these conditions and  
the alleged prospect of the loss of  
other "large sums" by reason of  
the contract, the resolution  
opposes that the whole fur seal in-  
dustry in the United States be  
brought under investigation by the  
committee.

Opponents of the Fouke con-  
tract maintain that the Govern-  
ment should be sold in the raw,  
instead of being turned over to the  
Fouke Company for dressing and  
dyeing under a "monopolistic  
agreement."

A similar investigation was held  
last year by the Committee on  
commerce, but no change was  
made in the contract, which was  
renewed by the Department of  
commerce as being advantageous  
to the Government.

Spencer & Donnell, the law firm  
which handles the Spencer & Donnell  
company, are counsel for the fur  
company.

Fire Damages Halifax Hotels.

By the Associated Press.  
HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Jan. 3.—  
Fire today damaged the upper story  
of the Hotel Windsor, and slightly  
damaged the Union Hotel along  
the water front. The blaze, which  
threatened to spread to other build-  
ings, was brought under control  
with great difficulty.

# Everything Must Go GLOBE CLEAN-UP SALE

Men's \$15 Whipcords \$7.99  
Cable-knit Coats \$4.99  
Men's \$10 Suits and \$4.99  
Overcoats \$4.99  
Men's \$25.00 2-Pants \$13.99  
Black Thibet Suits and \$13.99  
Men's \$15.00 2-Pants \$4.99  
Boys' \$7.50 Mackinaws and \$4.99  
Overcoats \$4.99  
Boys' \$15.00 Overcoats and \$4.99  
2-Pants Suits, pencil \$8.99  
stripes, serge and \$8.99  
tweeds \$8.99  
Boys' \$7.50 2-Pants \$3.99  
Suits \$3.99  
Men's \$2.50 All-Wool \$1.99  
Shirts \$1.99  
Men's \$3 Corduroy Mole-skin \$1.99  
Jean Pants \$1.99  
Men's \$15 Sheep-Lined Coats \$7.99  
Men's Blue Chambray 2-Pants \$1.99  
Shirts \$1.99  
Men's \$5 Velour Hats \$1.99  
Men's \$5 Fur Caps \$1.99  
Men's \$5 Fleece Union Suits \$1.99  
Men's \$5 Wool Union Suits \$1.99  
Men's \$2 Wool Underwear \$1.99  
Men's Heavy Double-Breasted \$1.99  
Fleece Undershirts \$1.99  
Men's Heavy Ribbed and Fleece \$1.99  
Shirts and Drawers \$1.99  
Men's \$15 Fleece Union Suits \$1.99  
Men's \$1 Corduroy Knickerbockers \$1.99  
Men's \$25 Jersey Gloves \$1.99  
Men's and Boys' \$5 All- \$1.99  
Sweaters \$1.99  
Men's and Boys' Heavy \$1.99  
Sweaters \$1.99  
Men's and Boys' \$1 Jersey \$1.99  
Sweaters \$1.99  
Gentle E. & W. Garters \$1.99  
Men's \$15 Silk Neckwear \$1.99  
Men's \$2 Percale Shirts \$1.99  
Men's Heavy Blue Overalls \$1.99  
Jumpers \$1.99  
Fire and Police Superheroes \$1.99  
Men's Heavy Wool Socks \$1.99

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS

Eight and Franklin

# POLICE THEORY OF SHOOTING AMUSES MABEL NORMAND

Statement That Infatuation  
for Her Caused Chauffeur  
to Shoot and Wound Oil Man  
"Ridiculous," She Says.

ASSERTS "MAN MUST  
HAVE BEEN INSANE"

Actress Treated at Hospital  
for Breakdown After  
Telling What Happened  
at New Year Party.

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—What  
drove Mabel Normand's chauffeur  
to shoot Courtland S. Dines, Denver  
oil operator and clubman in a dining  
apartment here New Year's night,  
is the presence of Miss Normand  
and Edna Purviance, another mo-  
tion picture actress, today was a  
matter on which the most intelli-  
gent concerned in the shooting  
seemed unable to agree.

Horace A. Greer, the chauffeur,  
also known as Joe Kelly, still in-  
sisted that he put a bullet through  
Dines' lung, in self-defense. "The  
police were equally positive that  
infatuation for Miss Normand, cou-  
pled with an ambition to be her  
hero and protector, led Greer to  
shoot when balked in his effort to  
"rescue" the actress from Dines.

Miss Normand, ignoring her  
chauffeur's self-defense plea, ridi-  
culed the police theory of infatua-  
tion with "Impossible, the man  
must have been insane."

Dines, lying on his cot at the  
Good Samaritan Hospital, said he  
didn't know "why in the world that  
fool ever shot me," but in the same  
breath declared "he must have  
been full of hop."

Possible Jealousy, Actress Says.  
The theory advanced by Miss  
Purviance was that Greer was fool-  
ishly jealous enough to have shot  
any man he might have found in  
the apartment with Miss Normand  
that night.

Meanwhile, Greer remained in  
the city jail on a charge of assault  
with a deadly weapon. Dines was  
said to be recovering; Miss Normand  
was in the same hospital suffering  
from what her physicians termed a  
nervous breakdown brought on  
by excitement and worry, and Miss  
Purviance was resting at home af-  
ter announcing that reports of her  
engagement to Dines were not en-  
tirely unfounded.

Miss Normand will be operated  
on for appendicitis in a couple of  
days, her physicians said.

"Mr. Dines and I were engaged—  
and yet we were not engaged," she  
explained today, "and I don't know  
what it was that led to this. I  
understand what I mean," she  
explained that, while the Denver  
man had "never given me an en-  
gagement ring, there was an un-  
derstanding between us that we  
would marry today, that it was  
my engagement to Dines were not en-  
tirely unfounded."

"I am not ashamed to say that I  
am most terribly fond of him," she  
added.

Chaplin May Get New Aid.  
Miss Purviance recently in a pic-  
ture of his direction and who was  
reported to have decided to use her  
husband in his next com-  
edy, announced today that it was  
possible someone else might take  
the role, but denied that the pub-  
licity arising from the Dines shoot-  
ing would influence his choice.

Both Miss Normand and Miss  
Purviance related their versions of  
the shooting yesterday, as did also  
Dines, while Greer reiterated what  
he told the police Tuesday night,  
namely, that Dines had interfered  
with his efforts to assist Miss Nor-  
mand out of the Denver man's  
apartment and was about to hit  
him with a bottle when shot.

Dines branded the chauffeur's  
statement as a lie.

"That fellow lies when he says I  
reached for a bottle," he said. "I  
didn't need to hit him with a  
bottle. If he annoyed me I'd crush  
him with my hands. He just  
stared the gun on me and shot."

"I had something to drink," Miss  
Normand had "just breezed  
over to my apartment" on the  
afternoon of January 2, she ex-  
plained, and Miss Purviance was  
there, too.

Miss Normand took it into her  
head to put the apartment in or-  
der, he went on, "dragged out all  
the mops and brooms in the place  
and brushed things up and polished  
the floors" and then after they had  
all had something to drink, this  
Greer, or Kelly, came up.

An argument over whether or  
not Miss Normand should leave the  
apartment followed, and in the  
middle of it, without warning, Dines  
said, "the chauffeur drew a pistol  
and fired three shots, one bullet  
striking Dines' chest and another  
striking his ear."

Greer refused to confirm the report  
that he and Miss Purviance were  
engaged.

Early today surgeons at the hos-  
pital described Dines' condition as  
"very satisfactory," and said he  
was on the way to recovery.

Miss Purviance described the  
scene in Dines' apartment before  
the arrival of Greer and the pistol  
as an informal gathering of three  
and friends on a New Year's af-  
ternoon.

Dines Trio Was Intoxicated.  
"There was not a great deal to  
drink," she added, "and none of us  
was very much. I know that Ma-  
bel was not intoxicated, and neither  
was I, and neither was Mr. Dines."  
When he said he must drink for

# Film Actress Who Tells of Party Preceding Shooting of Her Host



MABEL NORMAND.

Photographed When She Returned from Europe Where She  
Went After the Mysterious Killing in Los Angeles of Her  
Friend, William Desmond Taylor, Motion Picture Director.

dinner I stepped into the room just  
off the living room and took out  
my powder puff and powdered my  
nose. Mabel stepped in just be-  
hind me. At that instant there were  
three shots in the other room."

When the police arrived they  
found the two women endeavoring  
to dress Dines' wounds.

Miss Normand did not at first  
realize that a shooting had oc-  
curred, she told police detectives  
and newspaper men at her home  
yesterday.

The three shots sounded to her  
like firecrackers, she explained.  
"Firecrackers—popping all over the  
house."

According to Greer's story to the  
police, Miss Normand was in the  
room beside him when he fired.

The pistol with which Greer  
wounded Dines belonged to her,  
Miss Normand admitted.

Shot Bottles With Pistol.  
"It was given to me to shoot bot-  
tles with," she said. "I used it all  
the time for shooting bottles, but  
only on location. I can't imagine  
how he got hold of it."

Greer again questioned by police  
yesterday reiterated the main de-  
tails of his part in the shooting.

"Mrs. Burns was in communica-  
tion with Dines' apartment," Greer  
told the officers. "She told me as  
I stood near by that she had heard  
Dines say that Miss Normand could  
not come home. I went into a  
room where I knew she kept her  
gun, grabbed it and drove to Dines'  
place."

After arriving at the place, Greer  
told the officers, he was kept wait-  
ing for several minutes in response  
to his knock.

"I was peeved and cold," Greer  
said. "When I got in the room I  
asked that Miss Normand come  
with me. Dines sneered and

"These terrible things, I thought  
they were firecrackers. That's  
what I thought they were—fire-  
crackers. They were popping all  
over the house."

She ran into the living room, she  
asserted, and found Dines lying  
wounded on the floor. Greer said  
"I'm going to give myself up to  
the police," and left.

"Greer, she declared, was one of  
my servants, and was treated  
like one. I never talked to him,  
unlike I have to my servants in the  
past. I used to ask my chauffeur,  
—the one before this one, how  
they liked a certain scene or  
something like that—but I got  
tired of all that. I didn't even hire  
Greer, my secretary did that."

"But in the city jail, Greer came  
to his self-defense story and spoke  
of his employer as a 'poor little  
kid' who couldn't say no to an in-  
vitation to a party," and who on  
that account must be protected  
against evil associates and the  
dangers of overindulgence—even  
if he had to do the protecting.

# PLANS DISCUSSED FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE OF U. R.

Occasion for Meeting of  
Financiers the Refusal of  
Federal Court to Prolong  
the Receivership.

Plans for the immediate future  
of the United Railways property  
were discussed today at a special  
meeting of the reorganization com-  
mittee, held in the office of F. Q.  
Watts, president of the First Na-  
tional Bank. Watts, chairman of  
the committee, and the other mem-  
bers are A. L. Shapleigh, head of  
the United Railways corporation,  
and Festus J. Wade, president of  
the Mercantile Trust Co.

Watts said, after the meeting,  
that daily meetings would be held  
for a week or longer, and that the  
committee would be asked to  
consult with the committee,  
after having digested Judge Farris  
decision, rendered yesterday af-  
ternoon, in which the plan for fur-  
ther prolongation of the receiver-  
ship was judicially overruled. The  
receivership has now been in ef-  
fect more than 4½ years.

Plan Likely in Six Months.  
Watts said he understood that  
there would be a period of six  
months before a reorganization  
must be completed, and that the  
committee hopes to be able to for-  
mulate a plan, and obtain the ac-  
ceptance of various interests, with-  
in that time. Wade was repre-  
sented, at today's meeting, by J.  
Hugh Powers, a vice-president of  
the Mercantile Trust Co.

Judge Farris yesterday overruled  
the application of Receiver Wells,  
which was indorsed by Special  
Master Lamm for permission to the  
use of \$4,000,000 receivers' certificates  
to take up underlying bonds and  
pay the semi-annual interest due  
yesterday, on the \$50,000,000 issue  
of general 4 per cent bonds.

The apparent effect of the  
Judge's action is to precipitate  
foreclosure suits, thus forcing an  
immediate reorganization of the  
property. The reorganization com-  
mittee, however, may be able to  
arrive at some plan by which re-  
organization can be brought about  
without further foreclosure suits,  
beyond the pending suit of the St.  
Louis & Suburban bondholders.

The United Railways bond issues  
advanced today in the Stock Ex-  
change quotations, following the  
Judge's decision. The 4 per cent  
bonds advanced 64½ and 65, and  
the increase over yesterday's  
quotations ranged from 1½ to 2½.

Special Master Lamm, in recom-  
mending last Friday that the re-  
ceivership be continued, said that  
such action would give a year  
or so for the perfecting of reorgani-  
zation plans, and for the adjust-  
ment of differences with the St.  
Louis & Suburban bondholders.

The maximum penalty for con-  
tinued refusal to give information  
is fixed at \$1000 fine and one  
year in jail, which may be assessed  
by a Commissioner.

The city directory gives other  
officers of the Fred Hoffman Coffee  
Co., as follows: Charles J. Mc-  
Cormack, vice president; William  
Maffitt Bates, secretary.

The law provides that the Col-  
lector's summons for such an in-  
quiry shall be of the nature of a  
legal process and further provides  
for attachment proceedings by  
either a Commissioner or Federal  
Judge. The maximum penalty for  
continued refusal to give informa-  
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THAW TO SEEK  
RELEASE FROM  
ASYLUM AS SANE

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ed as saying that Thaw was sane  
and will never suffer a recurrence  
of his mental trouble if he leads  
the proper sort of life. Dr. Kirby  
said he expected to appear as a  
witness in case Thaw's freedom is  
contested. Physicians at the hospi-  
tal said that Thaw is sane and un-  
der the care of Dr. D. H. Fuller, medical  
director of the men's department,  
declined to express an opinion as to  
Thaw's mental condition.

\$250,000 Fire in Wisconsin Town.  
By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Wis., Jan. 3.—Eight  
business houses were destroyed by  
fire here Tuesday, with the weather  
eight degrees below zero. The dam-  
age was estimated at \$250,000.

reached for a bottle, which stood  
on a table in the center of the  
room, and I fired. I didn't wait to  
see whether I hit him, but rushed  
from the room, got in the car and  
drove to the police station. I did  
not see Miss Purviance at the  
apartment."

Questioned as to whether or not  
his motive might have been  
through jealousy, Greer told the  
officers that he thought of her as  
the rest of his friends did.

"I heard Mrs. Burns say she  
would be better off if she had few-  
er friends of this kind, meaning  
Dines," said Greer, "and it was my  
purpose to protect her."

Greer said that his true name  
was Horace A. Greer and that his  
father was John Greer of New  
York. At one time, he said, he  
worked for a motor car company  
in Buffalo.

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Lb. 75c  
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50c Per Lb.

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# HEAD OF COFFEE FIRM TAKEN ON U. S. ATTACHMENT

Fred Hoffman Charged  
With Contempt of Court  
for Refusal to Answer In-  
come Tax Questions.

Arrest today of Fred Hoffman,  
president-treasurer of the Fred  
Hoffman Coffee Co., 10 North  
Third street, under an attachment  
charging him with contempt of  
Federal Court in alleged refusal to  
appear and answer income tax in-  
terrogatories, was coupled with an  
announcement at the office of the  
Collector of Internal Revenue that  
similar action will be taken against  
50 to 100 other business men here  
unless they appear voluntarily.

Hoffman's arrest was the first  
ever made here under a provision  
of the income tax law. He was  
arrested by Deputy Marshals.

The attachment was issued by  
United States Commissioner Atkins  
and charges the business man with  
refusal to answer a summons to ap-  
pear before the Collector and answer in-  
terrogatories as to his business, fol-  
lowing his alleged failure to make  
an income tax return for the busi-  
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CONGRESS RECONVENES  
LISTENS TO SPEECHES

Democrats Protest When House Adjourns, Saying They Were Elected to Work.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congress reconvened today after the holiday recess and made another voluminous contribution to the archives of congressional oratory.

With the Senate still unable to break its deadlock over an Interstate Commerce Committee chairman and the House waiting on work in its committees, most of the day at both ends of the Capitol was given over to speech-making.

After it had its fill of oratory, the House decided to adjourn over until Monday, a proceeding which led to a protest from Democratic Leader Garrett and from Representative Howard, Democrat, Nebraska, who told his colleagues he had been elected to Congress 14 months ago "to do something."

The accomplishments of the League of Nations were reviewed in the Senate by Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, who said he had been impelled to speak by a desire to take "fitting notice" of the birthday, Dec. 28, of Woodrow Wilson.

"The League," he said, "has been in operation more than four years and has more than justified its ex-

WRECKAGE OF THE DIXMUE  
FOUND OFF COAST OF SICILY

One of Gasoline Tanks Picked Up Near Spot Where Commander's Body Was Recovered.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 2.—Fire-blackened wreckage from the French dirigible Dixmue has been discovered off the coast of Sicily, the Ministry of Marine is advised, thus bearing out the theory that the great airship fell into the sea after taking fire or as the result of an explosion.

One of the gasoline tanks was picked up near Cape San Marco, only a few miles from the spot where the body of the Dixmue's commander, Lieut. du Plessis de Grenadan was brought to the surface by fishermen. The upper part of the tank was blackened by fire. Several pieces of the rubberized cloth used in the balloon envelopes, also were found, leaving practically no doubt that the Dixmue fell in that vicinity with all on board.

Missouri Tobacco to Kentucky.

By the Associated Press.  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 2.—The first carload of tobacco that has been shipped out of Boone County for 46 years was consigned today to Lexington, Ky., by Boone County members of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association.

It has impaired in no degree the sovereignty of member nations, and yet it is perfecting machinery for maintenance of peace."

## BUCILLA PACKAGE OUTFITS



## The New Spring Line Is Here

Complete in every respect are these new numbers added to a well-known line. Each package contains, besides the stamped pieces, sufficient BUCILLA Washfast Cottons to complete the embroidery, steel needle of the proper size and a detailed lesson chart which greatly simplifies the work.

Unusually Attractive Is the Complete Bed Set Illustrated Above.

MODELS ON DISPLAY

WE DO STAMPERING AND EMBROIDERING ETC.

819 Locust

THE VICTROLA and Victor Records cost no more than other similar products, but they provide a wider range and a better quality of entertainment. Some one of the twenty-one Victrola styles will suit your purposes exactly, just as some of the new records listed below will be exactly to your liking, and the combination of Victor Instrument with Victor Records will produce results which are unattainable by any other means.



Victrola No. 100  
Mahogany, oak or walnut



Victrola No. 260  
Mahogany or walnut



Victrola No. 220  
Electric, \$240  
Mahogany, oak or walnut

There is only one Victrola and that is made by the Victor Company—look for the Victor trademarks.



# Victrola

Victor Talking Machine Company, Camden, N.J.

## Out tomorrow New Victor Records

### Red Seal Concert and Operatic

Cherry Ripe (Cecil Scott) Frits Sale	Frits Kreiser	966 \$1.50
Entr'acte (Kreiser) Frits Sale <td>Frits Kreiser</td> <td></td>	Frits Kreiser	

The old English street-song on Robert Herrick's poem and a delicately fantastic bit of melody from the hand of a living American composer.

Barbieri di Siviglia—Ecco ridente in cielo	Tito Schipa	965 1.50
Barbieri di Siviglia—Se il mio nome <td>Tito Schipa</td> <td></td>	Tito Schipa	

Love-arias, the second to the artist's own guitar. They are so melodious and they are sung so smoothly it is hard to realize they are display numbers.

### Light Vocal Selections

Colleen Aroon	Richard Crooks	45373 1.00
Irish Love Song <td>Richard Crooks</td> <td></td>	Richard Crooks	

The first record by this fine young tenor. Two Irish songs in half-popular lyric style that will surprise you.

Nearer and Dearer	Helen Clark-Lewis James	19208 .75
Why Should I Give My Love to You? <td>Lewis James</td> <td></td>	Lewis James	

The oldest songs in the world—and the newest—are love songs. Here are two of the very newest.

Remembering (from "Topsy and Eva")	The Duncan Sisters	19206 .75
I Never Had a Mammy <td>The Duncan Sisters</td> <td></td>	The Duncan Sisters	

From "Topsy and Eva," for which the sisters have written songs which include the present two.

### Melodious Instrumental

Moorish March (from "Bohemia")	The Goldman Band	19166 .75
Torchlight Dance (from "Fanny") <td>The Goldman Band</td> <td></td>	The Goldman Band	

Two band numbers in sumptuous, semi-barbaric style. Both are revelations of concert-band playing.

### Dance Records

Irish Melodies—Medley Waltz	The Troubadours	19177 .75
Songs of Yesterday—Medley Fox Trot No. 1 <td>The Troubadours</td> <td></td>	The Troubadours	

These remarkably fine records are made up of well-known tunes. Waltz and fox trot between them yield a brilliant number.

There are Some Things You Never Forget	International Novelty Orchestra	19207 .75
Your Lips—Waltz <td>International Novelty Orchestra</td> <td></td>	International Novelty Orchestra	

Here is a dance record so good in detail it will pay you just to listen to it even if you don't care to dance.

Roamin' to Wyomin'—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	19209 .75
That's My Baby—Fox Trot <td>Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra</td> <td></td>	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	

These will suit every variety of that world-institution, the Pan-American foxtrotter.

Not Here—Not There—Fox Trot	Joe Raymond and His Orchestra	19210 .75
Down on the Farm—Fox Trot <td>Joe Raymond and His Orchestra</td> <td></td>	Joe Raymond and His Orchestra	

Happy-go-lucky fox trots. The second has a vocal refrain, animal sounds, a best dance with quadrille-calls—all in a single number.

# STX, BAER & FULLER

See Our Other Advertisement on Page 5  
GRAND-LEADER

## DOWNSTAIRS STORE

### 20,000 Yards of Remnants

Silks, Wool Goods, Velvets, Coatings, Linings  
At Savings That Are Worth-While

THE assortments are so diversified and of such magnitude that almost every available bargain table will be utilized to display these Remnants. The prices are so low that selection at this time will bring savings that are worth-while.

Remnants of our own accumulation during the past season, together with several special purchases, make possible the offering of so large a quantity.

The lengths are all desirable and many are of the same pattern and color, making them suitable for dresses, waists, coats, suits, skirts, etc.

We urge you to take advantage of this unusual opportunity. (Downstairs Store.)

### 300 Sport Coats

Repriced for Quick Disposal

**\$9.75**



THEY are fashioned of such materials as plain polaires, plaids, herringbones, over-plaid, plaid-back and double face coatings.

There are six styles to select from and have set-in or raglan sleeves. Skeleton, yoke or half lined. Shown in brown, blue, reindeer and tan. Sizes for misses 14 to 20 and women's sizes 36 to 44.

(Downstairs Store.)

### 500 Fringed Casement Panels

At **\$1.44 Each**

Allover patterns of Scotch lace weaves in the popular ecru tint. They have black-headed bullion fringe on bottoms. 44 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long.

### Drapery Fabric

At **77c Yard**

Beautiful figured silk and lisse combination in all the popular colors.

### Lace Curtains

At **\$2.44 Pair**

Fillet weave curtains in a large assortment of plain or allover centers. 2 1/2 yards long.

(Downstairs Store.)

### Baby Bunting

At **\$4.95**

Made of fine eiderdown in white only. Have binding of pink or blue satin ribbon. Silk-lined hood and some are made with sleeves while others are sleeveless.

At **50c**

Infant's Kimonos, Gertrude Petticoats and Gowns; some have colored embroidery while others are trimmed in pink or blue.

### Knit Sets, \$1.59

Set consists of infant's jacket and bonnet of fine quality wool, in combinations of white and blue or white and pink.

(Downstairs Store.)

### Special Selling Friday of Shaker Flannelette

At **22c Yard**

Soft-fleeced, pure white Cotton Shaker Flannelette, 36 inches wide. Exceptionally desirable for making sleeping garments.

**Longcloth, \$1.29 Bolt**  
Soft-finished Bleached Longcloth, 36 inches wide. Particularly desirable for women's underwear.

**Black Sateen, At 29c Yard**  
Highly mercerized Sateen, fast black and extra wide, measuring 40 inches.

**White Lawn At 8c Yard**  
Sheer White Apron Lawn, 27 inches wide. Priced special for Friday.

**Crash Toweling, 12 1/2c Yard**  
Glass Crash Toweling, red or blue stripes, priced special for Friday.

### 3 o'Clock Special Bed Blankets, \$4.45 Pair

Heavy grade wool-mixed Bed Blankets, in pretty blue, pink or gray plaids. Size 66x80 inches. A lot of sets pairs on sale.

(Downstairs Store.)

### Women's Beacon Robes

Specially Priced Group  
Friday **\$2.98**

WE have just received a new shipment bought at a great price concession. Well tailored of fine Beacon cloth in many pretty floral designs. There are several styles to select from and come in blue, rose, lavender, gray and brown. Trimmed with pockets, silk ribbon and have cord at waist. Sizes for misses and women.



## A Sale of Rugs—(Mill Seconds)

WE secured for this event all the Mill Seconds of three Eastern concerns at prices that present the opportunity of the season to select Rugs of quality at extreme savings. While these Rugs are termed mill seconds the imperfections are of a very slight nature and in no way impair their wearing qualities. We suggest that you investigate and profit by attending this sale.

### Axminster Rugs

9x12 Size **\$29.85**

Standard grade Rugs in many new patterns and colorings. They come in the 9x12-ft. size and are suitable for any room in the home. Very unusual value.

### Carpet Samples

69c to **\$1.98**

These are salesmen's samples of high-grade Carpets and Rugs in various sizes from 18x27 to 27x36 inches. All are bound on edges and suitable for door rugs, auto mats, etc.

### Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$36.75

A lot of good grade Seamless Axminster Rugs in a limited number of pretty allover effects. Come in the wanted color combinations. Size 9x12 ft.

### Axminster Rugs at \$12.95

Splendid Rugs for reception hall, small rooms, etc. Come in shades of blue, tan, etc. These are very exceptional values. Sizes 4 1/2x6 1/2 feet.



### Fringed Velvet Rugs

9x12 Size **\$26.80**

Serviceable Velvet Rugs in the seamless style. They come in a choice pattern and finished with fringe on each end. Sizes in the 9x12-ft. size.

### 9x12 Congoleum (Gold Seal) Art Rugs

**\$13.96**

For this sale only we offer choice of our entire stock of Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs; each bears the manufacturer's guarantee of satisfaction. Size 9x12 feet.

(Downstairs Store.)

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## Lamps Reduced

A NUMBER of Floor and Bridge Lamps, which have been used on our floor as display samples, have been greatly reduced in price. The wide variety of attractive styles preclude a detailed description; suffice it to say that each Lamp is an unusual value at the price at which it has been marked. (Fifth Floor.)

### Thrift Avenue The Buy-Way of St. Louis

#### Kid Gloves

At 69c Pair  
Repaired, soiled and odd size Kid Gloves, reduced in price. Include some Perlin and Adler makes; one and two clasp lengths.

#### Dimity Overblouses

At 98c  
Made of fine dimity, well tailored, with turn-back cuffs. Sizes 36 to 46.

#### Apartment Sets

26 Pieces, \$3.75  
White and gold apartment sets, including 6 dinner plates, 6 fruit saucers, 6 cups and saucers, 1 meat dish and 1 baker, decorated with gold band.

#### Plisse Crepe

At 39c Yard  
Highly mercerized, shown in peach, orchid, pink, white and blue.

#### Remnants of Wash Goods, 35c Yd.

Including Gingham, Crepes, White Goods, Linen, etc., all at a special price.

#### Ribbed Hose, 19c Pr.

3 Pairs for 50c  
Children's derby ribbed Cotton Hose, knee length, with cuff top. Black, white and cordovan.

#### Silk-and-Wool Hose

59c Pair  
Odd lot of women's semi-finished silk-and-wool and fiber Silk Hose in broken sizes and colors.

#### Wear-Ever Kettles

At \$2.79  
Made of aluminum, seamless style, 5-quart capacity.

#### Aluminum Dishpans

At \$1.00  
14-quart size, made of aluminum with side handles.

#### Ruffled Curtains

At \$1.10 Pair  
A lot of 12 pairs of Marquise Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long with full ruffles and tie-back to match.

#### Tapestry Squares

At 85c  
French Tapestries in figured patterns, for cushion, chair seats and chair backs, 20 inches square.

#### Silk Remnants

At Reduced Prices  
Lengths upwards of 1 yard. Sold by the length only.

#### 40-inch Crepe de Chine

black and colors.

#### 40-inch Canton Crepe

black and colors.

#### 36-inch Novelty Silks

36-inch colored Taffetas.

(Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

See Downstairs Store Advertisement on Opposite Page

## STIX, BAER &amp; FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

## Our Optical Service

Your eyes can be tested in the morning, as you begin your shopping, so that by the time you are ready to go home your glasses will be ready to wear. You will find satisfaction in our prompt service as well as our efficient treatment.

(Main Floor.)

## The White Sales and Other Interesting Events

## Sample Silk Lingerie

At Remarkable Savings

MANY beautiful garments, one more lovely than the other, are offered at substantial savings. The group includes nightgowns, petticoats, bloomers, princess slips, envelope chemises made of crepe de chine, wash satin and radium, tailored or trimmed with dainty laces, touches of embroidery, hemstitching or beading. Only one or two of a kind, and each garment is a remarkable value at the sale price.

Nightgowns—Petticoats—Bloomers—Princess Slips  
Envelope Chemises

\$3 \$4 \$5

Philippine Lingerie at \$1.95

THIS group offers Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises, of fine nainsook, beautifully hand embroidered in a variety of designs and finished with hand-scalloped eyelets, ribbon run, cut full and well made.

Princess Slips  
At \$1.95

Princess Slips of satin, made with hip hem and strap shoulder; or of fine cambric, attractively trimmed with laces and embroidery. These are priced at decided savings.

Princess Slips  
At \$1.00

Cambric Princess Slips, made with hip hem, hemstitched top and strap shoulders which are finished with embroidery edge; sizes 36 to 44.

A Special Group of Lingerie at \$1.50

Including Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises of fine nainsook, elaborately trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucks and beading. They come in regular and extra sizes, all are cut full and well made.

Bloomers at 50c  
With crepe ruffle at knee, elastic waistband. They come in flesh, white, blue and orchid.Petticoats at \$1.00  
Of cambric with double panel; scalloped bottom and fitted waistband.Corset Covers at 50c  
Made of cambric, trimmed with dainty laces or embroidery edge.

(Second Floor.)

Undermuslins  
For ChildrenPrincess Slips, \$1.00  
Made of fine quality nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Ages 6 to 12 years.Drawer Combinations, \$1.00  
Child's combinations, made of nainsook, knicker style, trimmed with embroidery. Ages 4 to 12 years.Muslin Drawers, 35c  
3 for \$1.00

Children's muslin Drawers, knicker style, trimmed with embroidery. Ages 4 to 10 years.

Panta Waists, 35c—3 for \$1.00  
Made of cambric with taped buttons and garter attachment. Ages 10 to 14 years.

(Second Floor.)

Special Sale of  
"Boy Blue" Flannel  
Blouses

99c

Khaki and Brown  
Shades

THIS lot represents a manufacturer's surplus and is priced at less than usual wholesale cost. They fulfill the usual "Boy Blue" high standard of quality. Made with two convenient patch pockets and cut full and roomy.

Truly remarkable values.

(Thrift Avenue and Fourth Floor.)

1200 Men's  
Soiled Shirts  
95c

THESE Shirts are specially priced for Friday and offer extreme savings. They are slightly soiled from handling, but otherwise in good condition.

Included are fine woven and corded madras, Oxford, poplins and other popular Shirtings. White and patterned Shirts in neckband or collar attached styles. Sizes 14 to 17 in the lot, but not in every style.

(Main Floor.)

Ruffled Curtains  
\$2.95 & \$3.65 Pair

AN item of unusual interest in the January Sales of White is a lot of dainty ruffled Curtains, of voile and marquisette, very specially priced, in two attractive groups.

Barred Drawnwork  
Voile, 48c Yard

1200 yards of Barred Hemstitched Voile, of a splendid quality, with pressed band border. Suitable for curtaining any room. In white, cream and ecru. 36 inches wide.

Artificial Drapery Silk  
At 90c Yard

Beautiful Artificial Silk, in an assortment of desirable colors. Very pretty for window or door draperies.

(Sixth Floor.)

3-Day Sale of  
Red Cross  
Footwear  
12 Smart Styles  
\$7.65 Pair

THIS is a selling event of importance for it provides unusual savings in footwear of a make that has won a reputation for style, comfort and good service. The models presented in this group are unusually attractive.

Gray and brown ooze sport Oxfords.  
Brown kid, brown calf Oxfords.

Brown calf strap and lace Oxfords.  
Brown and black kid strap Oxfords.

The heels are of various heights, and all the Shoes have turn and welt soles.

(Main Floor.)

In the January White Sales—  
LINENS

Are a feature of supreme importance. These Linen Sales have won a foremost place in the great merchandising events of the year. They are exquisitely fine in quality and their low prices make them doubly appealing.

Hemstitched  
Table Sets at \$8.55

Bleached linen damask hemstitched Table Sets, consisting of one tablecloth, 66x86 inches, and one-half dozen napkins to match, size 11x17 inches. Several attractive designs for selection.

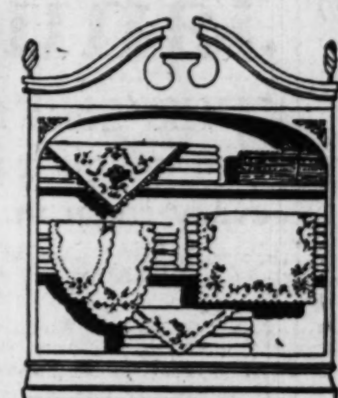
Madeira Scarfs  
In Three Sale Groups

A purchase of over 600 Madeira Scarfs of fine linen embroidered in elaborate designs brings unusual values at these special prices.

18x36-inch size \$1.95  
18x43-inch size \$2.95  
18x54-inch size \$3.95

Madeira Pillowcases  
At \$5.95 Pair

Hand-scalloped and hand-eyelot embroidered Madeira Pillowcases, of fine quality round-thread linen, embroidered in various designs; there are several hundred in the lot.

Pattern Tablecloths  
At \$2.95

Pattern Tablecloths, of fine quality bleached linen damask of good, heavy weight, closely woven in neat floral designs. They are 70x70 inches.

Pattern Tablecloths  
At \$3.95

Linen Cloths measuring 70x90 inches, suitable for oblong tables. Of fine quality bleached linen damask. There are several neat floral designs from which to choose.

Pattern Tablecloths  
At \$4.95

450 bleached linen satin damask Tablecloths of good, heavy weight. Come in size 70x90 inches.

Dinner Napkins  
At \$3.95 Dozen

400 Hemmed Dinner Napkins, made of fine quality bleached linen damask. The napkins measure 22x22 inches.

Linen Table Damask  
At \$1.35 Yard

Bleached linen Damask of extra heavy weight, woven in several neat floral designs for selection. 70 inches wide.

All-Linen Tablecloths  
At \$5.95

Fine quality Satin Damask Tablecloths, woven in effective oval designs; are 2 1/2 yds. long. Represent an unusual value.

Napkins to match, size 22x22 inches at \$5.95 dozen.

Madeira Card Cloths,  
\$3.95 and \$4.95

Several hundred Madeira Card Cloths, beautifully hand scalloped and eyelet embroidered. They are of fine quality round-thread linen, in several effective designs.

Maderia Napkins,  
\$5.95 and \$6.95 Dozen

Fine quality round-thread linen Napkins, hand scalloped and hand-eyelot embroidered in a variety of interesting designs. 13x13-inch size.

Waffle-Checked  
Breakfast Sets, \$3.95

Offering several hundred fine linen Waffle Checked Breakfast Sets, which consist of one 54x54-inch cloth and six napkins to match. They come in blue and white, waffle checked designs.

(Second Floor.)

## Special!

400 Pairs of Wool Plaid Blankets  
Are Offered at \$8.95 Pair

THIS offering provides an opportunity for purchasing Wool Blankets of a fine, heavy quality, at a saving in price. They come in attractively colored plaids, and each pair is neatly finished with binding. They measure 70x80 inches and are for full-size beds. This is a feature offering of unusual interest.

(Second Floor.)

## SPECIALS IN HOUSEWARES

Bathroom Stools, \$1.00  
Exceptionally well made, medium size. Fitted with rubber tipped legs.Electric Irons, \$2.98  
Highly nickel-plated, 6 pound weight. Heating element guaranteed for one year.O'Cedar Mops, 98c  
Large size, battleship shape, fitted with adjustable handle.Folding Ironing Boards  
At \$1.98

Full size, made strong and durable, has wide smooth top. Can be folded when not in use.

Duplex Fireless Cookers  
At \$10.98

Round style, made of steel, aluminum lined, equipped with one six and one four-quart aluminum vessel.

Ash Cans, \$3.49  
A special purchase enables us to offer these Cans at this low price. They are made of corrugated galvanized iron, 35 gallon size, fitted with cover and side handle. They can also be used as garbage receptacles.

(Fifth Floor.)

Bathtub Seats, 79c  
Full size, have rubber covered adjustable hangers. Will fit on any size bathtub.Bathroom Fittings  
At \$1.25

Made of brass, white enameled finish. Included are 18 and 24-inch towel bars, bath tub soap dishes, combination tumbler and toothbrush holders, toilet paper holders, etc.

Kitchen Stools, \$1.49  
Well braced, strong and durable, suitable for average kitchen tables. Fitted with rubber tipped legs.Shoe Shining Boxes  
At \$1.95

Large well-made boxes white enamel finish. Fitted with shoe rest inside; also space for extra brushes.

Bread Box and  
Flour Bin, \$7.95

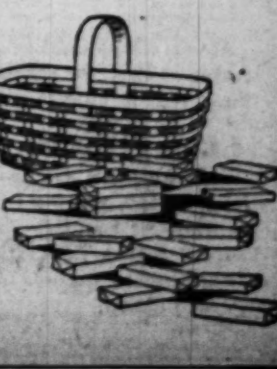
De Lux brand, will hold 35 pounds of flour. Fitted with portable roll top bread box. In gray, white or blue enamel. Larger size will hold 100 pounds of flour, priced at \$9.95.

(Fifth Floor.)

20 Bars of  
Classic Laundry  
Soap and  
Market Basket

95c

A very special offering of Swift's Laundry Soap, with market basket. Limit one to a customer. No mail or phone orders accepted.

Lamps  
Reduced

A NUMBER of Floor and Bridge Lamps, which have been used on our floor as display samples, have been greatly reduced in price. The wide variety of attractive styles precludes a detailed description; suffice it to say that each Lamp is an unusual value at the price at which it has been marked.

(Fifth Floor.)

Thrift Avenue  
The Buy-Way of St. LouisKid Gloves  
At 69c Pair

Repaired, soiled and odd size Kid Gloves, reduced in price. Include some Perlin and Adler makes; one and two clasp lengths.

Dimity Overblouses  
At 98c

Made of fine dimity, well tailored, with turn-back cuffs. Sizes 36 to 46.

Apartment Sets  
26 Pieces, \$3.75

White and gold apartment Sets, including 6 dinner plates, 6 fruit saucers, 6 cups and saucers, 1 meat dish and 1 baker, decorated with gold band.

Plisse Crepe  
At 39c Yard

Highly mercerized, shown in peach, orchid, pink, white and blue.

Remnants of  
Wash Goods, 35c Yd.  
Including Gingham, Crepes, White Goods, Lingerie Cloths, Sateen and Pongee, all at a special price.Ribbed Hose, 19c Pr.  
3 Pairs for 50c

Children's derby ribbed Cotton Hose, knee length, with cuff top. Black, white and cordovan.

Silk-and-Wool Hose,  
59c Pair

Odd lot of women's semi-finished silk-and-wool and fiber Silk Hose in broken sizes and colors. Two pairs, \$1.00

Wear-Ever Kettles  
At \$2.79

Made of aluminum, seamless style, 5-quart capacity.

Aluminum Dishpans  
At \$1.00

14-quart size, made of aluminum with side handles.

Ruffled Curtains  
At \$1.10 Pair

A lot of 150 pairs of Marquisette Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long with full ruffles and tie-back to match.

Tapestry Squares  
At 85c

French Tapestry in figured patterns, for cushions, chair seats and chair backs. 30 inches square.

Silk Remnants  
At Reduced Prices

Lengths upwards of 1 yard. Sold by the length only.

40-inch Crepe de Chine, black and colors.  
36-inch All-silk Messalines.  
40-inch Printed Crepes.  
40-inch Canton Crepe, black and colors.  
36-inch Novelty Silks.  
36-inch colored Taffetas.

(Thrift Avenue—Main Fl.)

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**Harper's Bazar**  
For January Now on Sale  
A WEALTH of smart fashion information is offered in the January Harper's Bazar. A splendid issue this month, containing many valued hints the smart woman needs.  
Magazine Shop—First Floor.

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

## Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

**Vandervoort's Candy Shop Offers for Friday Special**  
Delicious Black Walnut Molasses Taffy  
Made of the finest ingredients procurable.  
Special, 1 lb. for... 35c

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

# Vandervoort's January Sales Abound in Better Values

### LIVING ROOM

**TWO-PIECE** solid mahogany Living-Room Suites, covered with mohair. In large size, with beautifully hand-carved base. January Price **\$195.00**

**LIVING-ROOM** Suites, hand-carved, with solid mahogany base, two-piece. Mohair upholstered. Designed with French arm. January price **\$175.00**

**UNUSUAL** two-piece Living-Room Suite, with reversible cushions, upholstered in brocade and mohair. Offered in assorted smart shades. January price **\$225.00**

**SILK** tapestry covered, 2-piece Living-Room Suite, with solid mahogany hand-carved base, French arms. Very special at January **\$275.00**

**ITALIAN** base, impressive Living-Room Suite of two pieces, covered with superior grade mohair. January Sale price **\$195.00**

**DISTINCTIVE** three-piece Living-Room Suite in unusually attractive design. In the January Sale, priced **\$125.00**

**TWO-PIECE** Living-Room Suite in beautiful Baker velvet upholstery. Splendid value, in the January Sale, priced **\$195.00**

**THREE-PIECE** Living-Room Suite, very smart, including attractive wing chair. Mahogany frame, covered with velvet. Special at January Sale price **\$185.00**

**THREE-PIECE** Living-Room Suite, with davenport convertible into full-size bed. An exceptional value in the January Sale, priced **\$127.50**

**THREE-PIECE** Living-Room Suite, with davenport convertible into full-size bed. A Suite distinctively styled and very special in January Sale, at **\$105.00**

**THREE-PIECE** Living-Room Suite in mahogany, including cushioned wood arm settee, rocker and chair, complete in the January Sale, at **\$107.00**

**SOLID** mahogany two-piece Living-Room Suite masterfully constructed and designed. Solid mahogany base, down and half stuffed. Priced **\$225.00** in January Sale

**TWO-PIECE** convertible Sofa and Chair Davenport, making full size bed. May be had in beautiful velvet upholstery, with distinctively hand-carved mahogany base. **\$235** in January Sale

**CHESTERFIELD** design, two-piece Living-Room Suite, of solid mahogany, with wonderfully hand-carved legs. Covered in mohair and brocade. Priced in January Sale **\$375.00**

**MAHOGANY** Colonial Day Bed with sample box spring of excellent quality. Charming covered with damask. Special January Sale Price **\$43.00**

**CUT** velvet upholstered mahogany Rocker, with upholstered seat and back. This Rocker a value characteristic of the January Sale. Priced **\$27.50**

**MAHOGANY** Rocker, attractively upholstered, with tapestry seat and back, very comfortable and good-looking. In the January Sale **\$16.50**

**CHAISE** Lounge of beautiful design and luxurious design construction. An unusual value in the January Sale **\$165.00**

**FUMED** Oak Chiffoniers, in dull finish, suitable for maid's room. Well constructed and durable. At special January Sale price **\$18.00**

**FUMED** Oak Dressers, in dull finish, well constructed and made throughout. Very special at the January Sale, price **\$29.00**

**METAL** Bed of mahogany finish, offered in full or twin size selections. These Beds are very unusual values. Priced **\$18.75**

**ENGLISH** Spool Beds, charming in design and old-fashioned lines. May be had in mahogany or ivory finish. Very special in the January Sale, at **\$33.50**

**ALL-COTTON** felt Mattress, covered with fancy art ticking. Fifty pounds, with roll edge. Splendid value. Priced **\$11.75**

### DINING ROOM

**TEN-PIECE** Adam Dining-Room Suite of unusual design. The table, side pieces and chairs are most distinctively patterned. Priced for the January Sale **\$375.00**

**HAND-CARVED** 16-piece Dining-Room Suite, of genuine walnut, including 72-inch buffet, fine spacious drawers, oblong table, Italian hutch, chaise, mohair upholstered. In January Sale **\$738.00**

**BEAUTIFUL** solid Dining-Room Suite, of genuine walnut, in 16-piece Suite, including large buffet, oblong table, closed china cabinet, console server and chairs upholstered in damask. In January Sale **\$975.00**

**TEN-PIECE** walnut Dining-Room Suite of distinctive design. Suite has cane-back chairs with tapestry seats. Special in January Sale **\$295.00**

### ODD PIECES

**MARTHA** Washington Sewing Cabinet, offered in large size at this very special price. In the January Sale **\$15.75**

**FIVE-HUNDRED** Card and Mah Jongg Tables, re-grouped and reupholstered. January Sale as low as **\$1.95**

**BEAUTIFUL** Louis XIV period walnut Vanity Dresser, very special in January Sale, priced **\$70.00**

**ITALIAN** mahogany Drop-Leaf Table of Tudor design, artistically finished. January Sale, priced **\$37.50**

**PEDESTAL** oak Library Tables, in seven attractive styles. These Tables are excellent values; priced in the January Sale as low as **\$15.00**

**PERIOD** design mahogany Drop-Leaf Davenport Table, splendid for numerous attractive uses. Special values, priced in the January Sale **\$36.00**

## Going On This Week—Important

# January Furniture Sale

THIS great annual event, awaited by thousands, is now in progress. Not only is it possible to secure exquisite odd pieces and broken suites for every room in the home, but included are also complete sample suites and

large offerings of beautiful new Furniture. These are all reduced to relieve congested floor space for the placing of new merchandise arriving soon. We can list below but a few of the many appealing values selected from our floors:

### CHAIRS

**OVER-STUFFED** Wing Chair, upholstered in excellent quality mohair, in charming combination of shades. In the January Sale, special at **\$88.50**

**HAND-CARVED** Italian Wing Chair, beautifully covered in mohair. This Chair is an unusually good value in the January Sale, priced **\$120.00**

**MAHOGANY** Rocker, with velvet seat and back, well made and upholstered. An exceptional value in the January Sale, priced **\$24.75**

**FIFTY** good-looking odd Dining-Room Chairs, suitable for bedroom and guest-room use, so attractively are they upholstered. Priced in the January Sale from **\$5.00 to \$10.00**

**LARGE** Lounging Chair, over-stuffed with down construction, covered in black satin. An unusually comfortable, luxurious Chair. In the January Sale **\$135.00**

**BLUE** velvet overstuffed mahogany Wing Chair. An exceptionally desirable value. Priced in the January Sale **\$46.00**

**COXWELL** Chairs in velvet and tapestry. Special at **\$39.75**

**TWENTY-FIVE** better Coxwell Chairs in the January Sale **\$75.00**

**UPHOLSTERED** Den Chair, with temporary covering over-stuffed with down. A massive, beautiful Chair. In the January Sale **\$75.00**

**MAHOGANY** Rocker, with attractive cane seat and back, in the January Sale of Furniture. Special value, priced **\$15.00**

**PERIOD** design carved Chair in solid walnut, carved entirely by hand. Covered in silk damask of excellent quality. In the January Sale **\$77.50**



**IMPORTED** wool tapestry English Chair of very fashionable design, much reduced for the January Sale of Furniture. With solid mahogany hand-carved legs and arms. Special at **\$125**

**JAPANESE** hand-lacquered, gate-leg Tables. Choice of black and blue or black and red. Beautiful Tables, very specially priced in the January Sale, at **\$58.50**

## Deferred Payment Plan

We invite you to investigate our Easy Payment Plan, whereby selection may be purchased and balance of payment distributed over a period of months. Also, merchandise chosen will be stored for a reasonable time for future delivery if desired.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

# \$100,000 Assortment in the January Sale of Linens

### Fine Hemstitched Linen Bed Sheets

Afford an opportunity to replenish Bed Linens with these of excellent quality, most reasonably priced.  
Pure Linen Sheets, 72x108; priced at, pair **\$18.50**  
Pure Linen Sheets, 80x108; priced at, pair **\$19.50**

### Hemstitched Linen Towels With Monogram Space, 75c

This is, indeed, an unusual value; very special in the January Sale of Linens. These Towels are all 18x34-inch size, in pretty patterns.

### Hemmed Linen Huck Towels, 35c

These splendid Towels are pure linen, nicely hemmed and finished for immediate use. Good size, 18x32-inch. All white, in these splendid values.

### All-Linen Toweling With Color Border, 25c Yard

An excellent quality all pure-linen crash Toweling very desirable at this low pricing in the January Sale of Linens. With fancy red or blue border. 17 inches wide. An usual value.

### Linen Damask, 70 Inches Wide, \$2.45 Yard

This all-linen Damask is a splendid quality, most exceptional at this pricing in the January Sale of Linens. Comes in a variety of beautiful floral and striped conventional designs. Full 70 inches in width.

Napkins to match. In 22-inch size; in whatever pattern desired; dozen, **\$8.95**



### Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins

In various sizes, variously priced. All of these beautiful snowy Cloths are reduced for this selling. Choice may be made of:

2x3-yard Cloths of fine Belgian damask, at **\$7.95**    2x3-yard Cloths of fine Belgian damask, at **\$10**    2x3-yard Cloths of fine Belgian damask, at **\$12**

20-inch Napkins to match, priced, dozen **\$7.50**

Linen Shop—Second Floor.

### Linen Glass Toweling, Red or Blue Checked 30c Yard

Good quality Linen Glass Toweling, offered at this price for the January Sale of Linens, suggests the advisability of buying quantities for present and future use. Choice of red or blue check. Splendid value.

### S. V. B. Sheets and Pillowcases Specially Priced in This Sale

68x99-size Sheets; priced at **\$1.35**  
72x99-size Sheets; priced at **\$1.45**  
81x99-size Sheets; priced at **\$1.65**  
42x36-size Pillowcases; priced at **35c**  
45x36-size Pillowcases; priced at **37½c**

### Sale of Mattress Covers for Single or Double Beds

These Mattress Covers are well made of extra-heavy quality unbleached sheeting.  
Single-bed size; priced at **\$2.19**  
Double-bed size; priced at **\$2.39**

### Bath Towels Priced, 25c

In size 17x36-inch, made of very good, heavy Terry cloth, nicely finished. These are very good values; now at, each **25c**

### Bath Towels Priced, 65c

These splendid, big Towels are all white in 22x44-inch size. Made of durable double-twisted yarn. In the January Sale of Linens; at, each **65c**

## Friday—Manufacturers' Samples of Ivory White Toilet Articles

### At Special Prices

**Ivory White Hairbrushes**  
Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, special at **\$1.50**  
Regular \$3.00 and \$4.00 values, special at **\$2.00**

**Ivory White Hand Mirrors**  
Regular \$7.25 values, specially priced, ea. **\$5.00**  
Regular \$8.25 values, specially priced, ea. **\$5.00**

**Ivory White Nail Buffers**  
Regular \$2.50 values, specially priced, ea. **\$1.50**  
Regular \$3.00 values, specially priced, ea. **\$1.50**

**Ivory White Hairbrush Trays**  
Regular \$4.00 values, specially priced, ea. **\$2.50**  
Regular \$2.25 values, specially priced, ea. **\$1.50**

**Ivory White Cuticle Knives, Ivory White Nail Files and Ivory White Shoe Hooks**  
Choice of any for, each, **50c**

**Ivory White Powder Box and Hair Receivers**  
Regular \$3.00 values, specially priced at **\$1.50**

**Ivory White Three-Piece Sets (Brush, Mirror and Comb)**  
Regular price \$10.00, specially priced at **\$7.00**

**Ivory White Candlesticks**  
Regular price \$1.00, specially priced, each **50c**

**4-Pound Levanto-Castile Soap**  
Regular price 89c, specially priced at, bar **50c**

**Odds and Ends of Talcum Powder**  
Very special at, a bottle **35c**  
Toiletry Goods Shop—First Floor.

## January Sale of White Cotton

The assortment includes Lingerie Batiste, White Dress Dimities, Broadcloth Shirtings, Gabardine Suitings, Dotted Swisses and Plain White Voiles. Specially priced.

### At 35c

Lingerie Batiste, 40 inches wide; has soft finish; ideal for handmade garments and children's underwear. The regular price was 50c.

### At 40c

White Dress Dimities, 36 inches wide; good assortment of patterns; used for summer frocks and children's school wear. The regular price was 50c yard.

### At \$1.00 and \$1.25

New white Broadcloth Shirtings, 36 inches wide in plain and striped patterns; a choice selection, extra good quality.

### At 50c

Plain white Gabardine Suiting, 36 inches wide; suitable for Southern wear; noted for its excellent wear. Regular price 55c.

### At 25c

Dotted Swiss, in small and large patterns; adapted for inexpensive summer dresses, aprons, curtains and all kinds of fancy work. The regular price was 40c yard.

### At 60c

Plain white Voile, 40 inches wide; chiffon finish made from long fiber cotton; popular for handmade dresses, waists, collar and cuff sets and Beach wear. The regular price was 85c yard. White Cotton Goods Shop—Second Floor.

## Specials in the Colored Goods Shop

### 3-Lb. Plantation Cotton Batting

Regular Price **\$1.25**  
Special Price **95c**  
Size 72x90, full comfort size; made of pure 100% cotton.

### 3-Lb. Cross-Quilted Batting

Regular Price **\$2.25**  
Special Price **\$1.75**  
Size 72x90; excellent white cotton. This Batting is quilted both ways, which gives it double strength, will not break apart.

### Cotton Challie

Regular Price **30c Yard**  
Special Price, Yd. **22c**  
36 inches wide; for comfort coverings; comes in a varied assortment of colorings and designs in Persian and floral patterns.  
Colored Goods Shop—Second Floor.

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Including  
Hudson Seal  
(Dyed Muskrat)  
Scotch Mole  
Jap Mink  
Civet  
Natural Muskrat  
Marmink  
Northern Seal  
(Dyed Cooney)  
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On Sale

**\$100**

**New White Blouses**  
That Have Just Arrived



Peter Pan and V-Neck Styles With Dainty Lace Edgings

These snowy white, new Overblouses are of a soft, sheer dimity and are in most attractive designs. They will be eagerly bought at this—

White Sale Price,

**\$1.59**

(Second Floor—Nagans.)

**Men's Union Suit**  
\$2.50 and \$2 medium heavy weight, fine cotton wool-ribbed. Ecu and gray. Broken sizes **\$2**  
(Male Floor—Nagans.)

**BASE**



# Nugent's

The Store for ALL the People

"Mothers-to-Be"  
Are praising our book-  
let on the "Care of the  
Expectant Mother." It  
is prepared from au-  
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information and is  
free. Address Nugent's  
Washington Office,  
512-21 District Bank  
Building, Washington,  
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## 4 HOUR SALE

From 10 to 2

Friday

None Sold Before Nor After  
These Hours at This Price

Coats Originally  
\$39.50 to \$49.50

Coats of: Granada, Raritan, Stevana, Bolivia, Truon-  
net and Sport Fabrics.

Furs Used: Manchurian wolf, opossum and squir-  
relette collars and cuffs.

Many of these Coats  
are but recent arrivals.  
All are in smart Winter  
styles. They are to be  
had at this price for  
these four hours only—  
10 to 2, Friday.

Will Go for  
**\$27.50**



## Choice of the House FUR COATS CAPES and WRAPS

Including  
Hudson Seal  
(Dyed Muskrat)  
Scotch Mole  
Jap Mink  
Civet  
Natural Muskrat  
Marmink  
Northern Seal  
(Dyed Coney)  
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That Were \$195 to \$695

The mild weather of December played  
havoc with the Fur Coat business and as  
a result in order to reduce our heavy  
overstocks we have reduced our prices.  
Far-sighted women will buy a Fur Coat now and  
take advantage of these drastic reductions. They  
still have practically the entire Winter ahead  
to wear their garment and it will be stylish and  
serviceable for the next two or three Winters.

On Sale Friday in Three Groups:

**\$100 \$200 \$300**

(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

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Peter Pan and  
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With Dainty  
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They will be eagerly  
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White Sale Price,

**\$1.59**

(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

**\$1.95 (81x90) Sheets**

Fine quality seamless, 81x99  
Sheets. No starch or filling.  
Snow white and all  
first qualities. **\$1.65**  
(Third Floor—Nugent's.)

**Extra-Size Sheets**

1500 extra size 81x99 Sheets,  
full bleached seamless and with-  
out starch. Snow white. **\$1.39**  
Sale price. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)

**Seamless Sheets**

1,000 seamless Sheets, bleach-  
ed and in full bed size, 81x90  
Inches. Will wear and **\$1.15**  
launder well. Price. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)

**\$3.50 to \$3.95 Spreads**

Unbleached ripple Bed-  
spreads, sizes 72x90, 80x90 and  
90x90. Slight mis-  
weaves. Will wear well **\$2.69**  
(Third Floor—Nugent's.)

**\$2.50 and \$2.75 Spreads**

Fine quality ripple Bed-  
spreads with colored stripes.  
72x90 and 80x90 sizes. **\$1.97**  
Special price. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)

**\$1 Men's Hose**

Thin and fancy black and  
colored silk and wool Hose,  
seamless style. Firsts  
and some seconds. **59c**  
(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

**Women's Hose**

Fashioned and seamless, 32  
and 34.50 plain and clocked  
Wool Hose. Firsts and  
some second qualities **\$1.69**  
(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

## \$5.00 and \$5.50 Beautiful Panel Curtains

Including: Some very attractive  
Arabian Curtains and some voiles  
in very choice designs. All have  
lace motifs and insets and are 2 1/2  
yards long. Early selection is ad-  
vised.

**\$2.55 Marquisette Curtains**  
Neat crossbar Marquisette Cur-  
tains, nicely hemmed and trimmed  
with a pretty lace edge. Special  
value at this low price. **\$1.95**  
(Third Floor—Nugent's.)

## \$47.50 (9x12) Rugs

9x12 good, durable quality Seamless Axminster  
Rugs, in deep, rich pile. Beautiful assortment of  
small allover patterns and Chinese designs from  
which to choose.



On  
Sale  
at **\$36.85**

**Linoleum Remnants**

Extra heavy printed  
cork Linoleum in light  
and dark colors. 12x25  
Linoleum, in sizes to  
9x12. Slight mis-  
prints. Sq. yd. **69c**

**\$11 Congoleum Rug**

9x12-size Rug in this  
well-known floorcover-  
ing. Easily cleaned. Rug  
sizes without  
borders **\$7.48**  
(Third Floor—Nugent's.)

## The January White Sales

Bring a Remarkable Collection of  
Undermuslins Very Specially Priced

**Ami-French**

**Nightgowns**

Of soft nainsook.  
Round or V-neck;  
sleeveless and short  
sleeves. Trimmed with  
embroidered sprays,  
eyelets and shirring;  
scalloped  
edges. Special **\$1.39**

**Ami-French**

**Envelope Chemise**

In step-in or regula-  
tion envelopes. Made of  
fine nainsook, trimmed  
with embroidered de-  
signs, hemstitched,  
shirring and scalloped  
edge. Special **\$1.39**

**Ami-French**

**Princess Slips**

Made of fine nain-  
sook, bodice top or  
regulation shoulder.  
Trimmed with em-  
broided sprays, front  
and back. Scal-  
loped  
edges **\$2.50**

**Philippine**

**Lingerie**

Philippine Night-  
gowns, round, square  
and V-neck; envelope  
chemise, bodice top or  
built-up shoulder of  
fine nainsook  
hand-em-  
broided **\$1.85**

**Philippine**

**Lingerie**

Dainty handmade  
garments of fine nain-  
sook, slipover Night-  
gowns and envelope  
chemise, embroidered  
by hand in va-  
rious designs. **\$2.65**

**Philippine**

**Lingerie**

Envelope chemise  
made of fine white  
nainsook entirely hand-  
made. Finished with  
embroidery design in  
front and scalloped  
edges. Bodice or strap-  
shoulder  
styles. **\$3.95**



**69c to 85c**

**Undergarments**

Women's Nightgown, s.s.  
slipover style in flesh or  
white with embroidered  
sprays, also Envelope  
chemise and slipper  
nainsook; embroidered  
ery trimmed **55c**

**\$1.25 and \$1.50**

**Undergarments**

Women's Nightgown,  
slipover style of nainsook;  
also Envelope Chemise  
of nainsook and batiste.  
All daintily  
trimmed **88c**

**Extra Sizes**

**Nightgowns and**

**Envelope Chemise**

The Nightgowns are  
of nainsook and crepe,  
in round and V-neck  
style, neatly trimmed  
with embroidery and  
lace insertion, and hemstitching.  
The Envelope Chemise of nain-  
sook made in built-up shoulder  
style and trimmed with lace  
edge. **\$1**  
(Fourth Floor—Nugent's.)

## Overcoats and Suits Like These

Are Selling Elsewhere in St. Louis at

**\$40, \$45 And \$50**

We Are Selling Them  
In This Sale at

**\$32**

Before the maker would per-  
mit these Suits and Overcoats to be  
shipped, he ordered all his labels taken  
out. That's how cautious he was not  
to have it known that he sold us this  
surplus lot. It's a line that's a favor-  
ite in St. Louis and identical Over-  
coats and two-pants Suits are being  
sold right here in the city at their  
regular prices. You are certain of a  
value in this sale that you'll always  
remember.  
(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugent's.)



**Men's Union Suits**  
\$2.50 and \$5 medium and  
heavy weight, fine cotton and  
wool-ribbed. Beu-  
tiful and gray. Broken sizes  
and gray. **\$2.95**  
(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

**\$3.25 Mattress Covers**  
Fine quality unbleached mus-  
lin Mattress Cover. Box  
edge and tape tie ends. All  
sizes. Sale price. **\$2.69**  
(Third Floor—Nugent's.)

**\$12.50 Dinner Set**  
High grade domestic semi-  
porcelain 42-piece Set in violet  
floral design. Service  
for six. Very special. **\$7.98**  
(Fourth Floor—Nugent's.)

**Eversharp Pencils**  
Our entire stock of the  
well-known Wahl Eversharp  
pencils on sale at a dis-  
count. **20%**  
(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

**\$1.25 and \$1.50 Gauntlets**  
Women's popular chamois  
suede Gauntlets of a good qual-  
ity imported material. **\$1.00**  
Embroidered backs. Pr. **\$1.00**  
(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

**\$1 to \$1.50 Sample Gloves**  
Variety of styles and colors.  
Chamois suede in two clasps,  
gauntlet and 12-button  
length. **75c**  
(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

**35c Dress Shields**  
The regular size Dress Shields,  
nainsook covered. White or  
flesh. **25c**  
(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

**75c Window Shades**  
Opaque Window Shades, 34  
inches wide, 7 feet long. Guar-  
anteed rollers. Choice of  
white, yellow and green. **59c**  
(Third Floor—Nugent's.)

## BASEMENT \$15.00 COAT SALE



Over 750 fur-trimmed Coats involved. New purchases added  
to our higher priced Coats which have been reduced especially for  
this sale. The savings are large. Many high-class sample Coats  
included in this event. The lowest prices this season on these  
Coats. Our regular customers will easily see this.

**750 Fur-Trimmed Coats**  
**\$35, \$30, \$25 and \$20 Coats**

Materials:  
Salt's Silk  
Plush  
Bolivia  
Stevana  
Suedine  
Normandie  
Velours

**\$15**

Fur-trimmed Collars  
and Cuffs  
Fur Collars  
Side Ties—Drapes  
Sports Models  
Embroidered Models  
Belted Loose-Backs  
Youthful and  
Conservative Models

Trimmed with opossum, moufflon, beavreette, Manchurian wolf. Come  
in navy, black, brown, reindeer, Sorrento.

Sizes for women  
36 to 46

Misses' sizes  
14 to 20

Extra sizes  
43 to 53



(Basement—Nugent's.)

## \$4 to \$7 Pumps, Oxfords, Shoes



On Sale at These Two Prices:  
**\$1.95 \$2.95**

There are nearly 5000 pairs from which  
women can choose in this offering. Some  
are from our own line—greatly reduced—and  
some are surplus lots of well-known makers.  
You can choose from every kind of leather,  
every good style and every size. So impres-  
sive are the values that many are sure to buy  
several pairs.

**BARGAIN BASEMENT**

## HOUSE WARES

**69c Galvanized Coal Hods**



Heavy galvanized Iron Buckets—No.  
17, good sized, with rein-  
forced bottoms and strong  
riveted handles. Limit of 3  
to a customer, Friday, each  
**43c**  
\$1.00 Parlor Brooms of extra quality  
broom corn; very  
special **69c**

**\$1.25 O'edar Polish Floor**  
Waxes in tin can shape. **83c**  
\$1.25 O'edar Polish quart cans;  
for polishing floors, furni-  
ture, etc. **79c**

**\$2.00 Adjustable Curtain Stretchers**  
with center brace and non-  
rust pins **\$1.69**

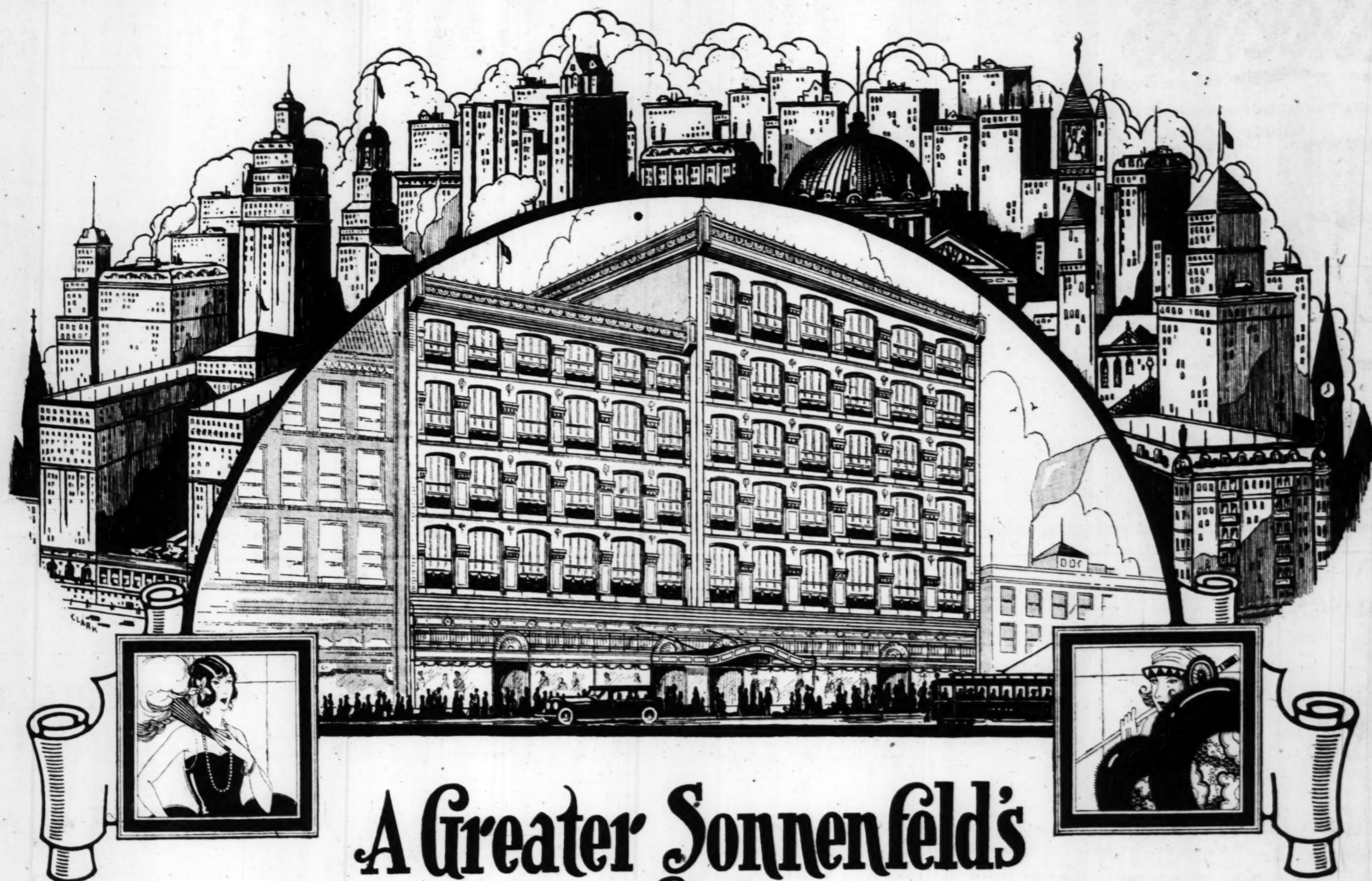
**\$2.25 Chamber Pails** of first quality  
white enameled ware with  
enameled lids **\$1.49**

**\$1.75 Oval Dish Pans** of best quality  
white enameled ware,  
deep shape **\$1.00**

**\$2.50 Folding Ironing Boards** on  
stand, well braced and  
smoothly finished **\$1.69**  
(Third Floor—Nugent's.)

**\$2.25 Clothes Baskets** of  
strong imported willow **79c**

**\$2.50 Folding Ironing Boards** on  
stand, well braced and  
smoothly finished **\$1.69**  
(Third Floor—Nugent's.)



## A Greater Sonnenfeld's for A Greater Saint Louis

THIS city is spending \$87,000,000 to make it a greater St. Louis. This institution is spending almost a half million dollars to make it a Greater Sonnenfeld's. Progress goes hand in hand. St. Louis is growing, and with it, Sonnenfeld's. St. Louis has grown because its citizens have helped it grow. Sonnenfeld's has prospered because its many friends and patrons have helped it prosper.

SOON, this store will be transformed into a much greater establishment. In width it will measure almost 100 feet, larger than any similar store in St. Louis. In height the new addition will be six stories. Each department will be an individual shop in itself, and will represent the last word in modern equipment, service and fashions. In a word, a store of which all St. Louis will be justly proud.

## Beginning Friday We Will Inaugurate Our Mighty Expansion Sale



WE feel we have many, many good friends and patrons. Otherwise, how could our business have grown so? It is these friends who have made this expansion possible and necessary. So to them we dedicate this great sale; and, in exchange for the necessary inconvenience of shopping here while alterations are in progress, we are going to provide values in Apparel and Millinery that have never before been equaled.



This will be more than an extraordinary sale. Its importance—its unusualness—challenges the use of any superlative expression. It will be a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity, and we invite and urge you to make the most of it in providing all your needs.

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*Sonnenfeld's*  
L. ACKERMAN, Manager

"The House  
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Courtesy"

# EXPANSION SALE

*This Colossal Store-Wide Event Will Begin Here Friday,*

**Offering Our Entire Stock of Coats,  
Dresses, Suits, Furs, Skirts, Millinery,  
Blouses, Sweaters, Underwear and  
Novelties at Unparalleled Savings**

This city has known many extraordinary sales, but never one like this Expansion Sale. Never one which has been so tremendous in scope. Never one which has been so sincere and earnest in its endeavor to provide values without an equal. Never one which has offered such incomparable—yes spectacular—savings on Apparel and Millinery for women and misses. All who attend tomorrow, and the days to follow, will realize that the acme of value-giving has been reached, for in order to dispose of every garment the moment it arrives, costs and profits will be utterly disregarded.

This store, during the period of alterations, will be in an upset condition. Already it is swarming with carpenters and workmen of all kinds. Walls are being torn out—departments are being enlarged—and for a time there will be considerable disorder and debris. This is all a necessary part of our Expansion, and it is YOU who have made this Expansion possible and necessary. So in spite of the noisy, dusty condition of our store, we are going to expect our friends during this sale, and all who come will be repaid many fold by the marvelous savings that will confront them at every turn.

**All Winter Merchandise at LESS  
Than January Clearance Prices.**

**All New Spring Merchandise at  
Surprisingly Low Prices.**

Look for the Red price tickets in every department

Scores of experienced extra salespeople at your service

Please carry small packages whenever possible

Sale will start Friday promptly at 9 a. m.



## WOMAN, 38, FATALY BURNED

Mrs. Lillian Clark's Clothing Caught Fire From Candle.

Mrs. Lillian Clark, 38, of 1820 South Tenth street, a widow, died

today at the city hospital from burns suffered yesterday at her home, when her skirt caught fire from a candle which she had placed on the floor near a coal pile while she filled a bucket with coal. Mrs. Clark tore off the burning clothing

herself and ran upstairs and called neighbors, who had her sent to the hospital. She was burned on the legs and body.

A sister, Mrs. Harry Schneider, lives at 4319 Virginia avenue. Mrs. Clark lived alone, and was employed as a shoemaker.

WOULD STOP DRINKING  
BY FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Georgia Representative Also Proposes That All Appointees Who Imbibe Be Ousted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Drastic action to put a stop to alleged liquor drinking by members of Congress and other high Government officials and to prevent leakage of "diplomatic" liquors into bootleg channels is demanded by Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia. His demand is embodied in a resolution and a speech prepared in support of it.

Upshaw said Congress should "clean around its own door" by passing a resolution declaring persons non grata to the floor of the House any member found under the influence of liquor in the Capitol or House office building, or known to have liquor illegally acquired, in his office.

He also suggested that Federal appointees, Cabinet officials, army and navy officers and diplomatic and consular representatives abroad, be required to take a pledge of total abstinence. The "Executive guillotine," he added, should be used of all Government officials known to drink liquor.

In reference to "diplomatic" liquor, Upshaw said: "The flagrant abuses of diplomatic immunity on the part of many of the attaches of foreign legations and embassies put into italics the necessity for revoking a privilege that should never have been allowed under our national prohibition law. Recent investigations have convinced me that some of these diplomats would be heartily glad to be relieved of the expense and all their other troubles and responsibilities from liquor immunity. I am introducing a bill to relieve them of their bacchanalian temptations in our prohibition land."

The Georgia Representative expressed the opinion that the State Department should "respectfully request that all foreign governments discontinue sending to this country diplomatic and consular representatives who exert a demoralizing influence upon our official and social life by dispensing from their residences and offices liquors prohibited by our laws to American citizens."

**Wants Dry Government.**  
If he were President, said Upshaw, he "would declare without delay or equivocation that the White House shall be dry, all his appointees shall be dry, all his appointees shall be dry, and I here and now call for the immediate resignation of every executive appointee, including army, naval and Cabinet officers, who drink the liquor that has been outlawed by the Constitution of our country."

"I have faith in President Coolidge—faith in his character, faith in his courage, but I want him to give me a larger faith—I want him to give the whole country a larger faith in his dynamic initiative by using the executive guillotine on the head of every drinking official within his appointive power. All that President Coolidge has done thus far has been beautiful and wholesome, but the friends of national sobriety are anxious to see him begin the righteous crusade by smashing every jug and breaking every bottle in official Washington."

"I believe the President would like to see it so, but I fear it would cause a temporary lull and a New Year exodus among many army and navy officers and even a break in the Cabinet itself."

A series of resolutions presented today by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, would provide for removal of all Government officials who violate the prohibition amendment; return to their own countries all foreign diplomats who transport, possess or dispense liquor in defiance of law, and national guard in the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment.

## FOR WORK ON LINDELL BOUL.

Public Service Board Favours Reconstructing Street This Year.

The Board of Public Service decided today to recommend to the Citizens' Supervisory Committee for the municipal bond issue that the reconstruction of Lindell boulevard, from Grand boulevard to King's highway, be included in this year's program for bond issue expenditures.

The \$125,000 item for this work, recommended by the board, was lopped off recently by the Supervisory Committee in cutting items to make room for a \$1,500,000 central market in the 1924 program.

## ADVERTISEMENT

**GROUP CAME AT 2 A. M.**  
It was a sudden, violent attack, without warning. Hard to get a doctor, when minutes counted for so much. The mother gave a few drops of Dr. Drake's Glencoe, and relief was instantaneous. Dr. Drake's Glencoe has been in use for 25 years, and is recognized as the favorite remedy for croup, whooping cough and children's colds. Ask your doctor or your druggist what he thinks of it. Sold for 50 cents—worth \$50.00.

## Bank Takes Over Bank's Accounts.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 2.—Investigation was begun today of the books of the Farmers' State Bank of McLean, which closed following the disappearance of Cash-

ier E. E. Vannem, said to be suffering from nervous prostration. The accounts have been taken over by the McLean State Bank, guaranteeing payment of all liabilities.

30 years doing good

**KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY**

for Coughs, Colds, Chronic Catarrh

20 treatment tin FREE

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## "They Work While You Sleep"

**CASCARETS**

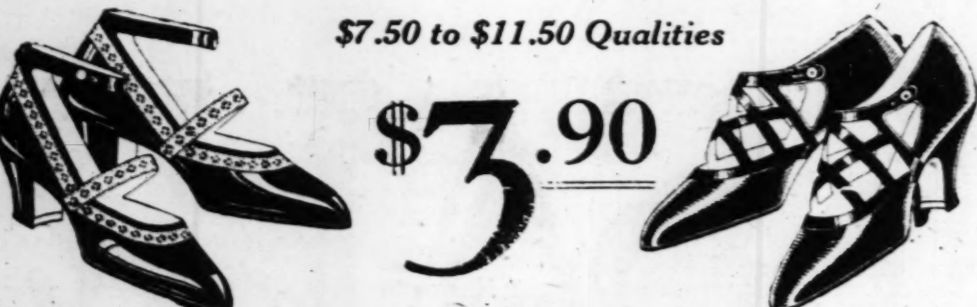
For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headaches, Colds, Sour Stomach, Biliousness

Dependable! No other cathartic or laxative acts so gently on the liver and bowels as "Cascarets." They never gripe, sicken or inconvenience you. They positively strengthen and regulate the bowels, restoring normal regular movements. "Cascarets" are harmless and are used by millions of Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, also 50c and \$1.00 sizes—any drug store.

January Clearance—Hundreds of Pairs  
Women's Latest Footwear

\$7.50 to \$11.50 Qualities

\$3.90



Seldom has an event been so opportune—into this great one-price grouping we have placed thousands of pairs of the season's most desirable styles in women's footwear including several belated shipments just received. There are many exclusive patterns included—footwear that cost more to manufacture than this low selling price.

**Black Satin Patent Leather**  
**Black or Brown Kid**  
**Brown Suede**  
**Black Suede**  
**Tan Calf**

**40. Charming Styles**  
**Lattice Straps**  
**Dainty Cross Straps**  
**Catout Styles**  
**New Oxfords**  
**Ankle Straps**  
**Sandal Straps**

Sizes in some of the lines are broken but in this great group are all sizes from 2 1/2 to 8 and all widths from AA to C, with high Louis, Spanish, military and low flat heels. Truly remarkable values at \$3.90.

**SHOEMART**  
The Place to Buy Shoes  
711 WASHINGTON AVE.

Wellston Branch—6102 Easton Av.

**New York Waist House**  
409 N. 6th—North of Locust

Charge Accounts Invited

We Return R.R. Fares in Accordance With Plan of Associated Retailers

## Coats and Dresses

Our Entire Stock of Desirable Winter Merchandise Has Been

**Reduced 25% to 50%**

Presenting you with rare opportunities to fill your apparel needs for the Winter which has just come upon us and for early Spring needs. Bear in mind that since this is a new department in our store, not a single garment has been in our stock over two months.

**Fur-Trimmed Coats** ..... \$18.50  
Fine, soft, velvety cloths, huge fur collars, beautifully tailored, many of them silk lined. Former prices to \$35.00.

**Fur-Trimmed Coats** ..... \$28.50  
Luxurious fur trimmings at cuffs, collars and borders. Fine, soft fabrics, with fine silk linings. Former prices to \$49.75.

**Fur-Trimmed Coats** ..... \$35.00  
Fox, beaver, wolf and squirrel are the trimmings on these handsome coats. Every smart style feature. Former prices to \$65.00.

**Fur-Trimmed Coats** ..... \$59.50  
Stunning garments—every one of them of the finest fabrics, tailored to perfection. Former prices to \$97.50.

**Fur-Trimmed Sport Coats** ..... \$16.50  
Mixtures, overplaids, stripes and solid colors—most of them silk lined. Former prices to \$35.00.

**Fur-Trimmed Sport Coats** ..... \$22.50  
Smart overplaids with red fox collars. Stunning lines and high-grade fabrics. Former price \$39.75.

**Silk and Cloth Dresses** ..... \$15.00  
Flat crepe,orgette, vella vella, chiffon velvet, Poirer twill. Dresses for all occasions. Former prices to \$35.00.

**Cloth and Velvet Dresses** ..... \$9.85  
A small group of smart little frocks for street and afternoon wear. Former prices to \$19.75.

## 7 New Music Rolls

Brand - new word Music Rolls, a large selection special for Friday's selling.

7 for ..... \$1  
A large lot of Demonstration Rolls, 11 for \$1

## 2 Pairs 69c

Ladies' fine, smooth, velvet finish, black and white, many have silk linings. Many have silk linings. Many have silk linings. Many have silk linings.

Two Pairs \$1 for

## Boys' \$1.59 Knickers

All - wool mixture, some are full-lined, neat, durable, made to size 6 to 12 years.

5 Pairs

## 5 Pairs Men's 29c Socks

Men's fine quality mercerized hose. Black, white and gray. Sizes 9 to 12.

5 Pairs

## Men's \$2.00 Dress Shirts

Many shirts of various patterns and materials of mercerized cotton, muslin, madras, etc. Slight seconds, but good value.

5 Pairs

## Men's \$1.98 Flannel Shirts

Made of fine quality flannel, some are full-lined, neat, durable, made to size 6 to 12 years.

5 Pairs

## 2-75c Window Shades

Coarse cloth, light and dark colors, some are full-lined, neat, durable, made to size 6 to 12 years.

5 Pairs

## Infants' Bathrobes

Made of good quality flannel, some are full-lined, neat, durable, made to size 6 to 12 years.

5 Pairs

## 2 Infants' 69c Shirts

Extra good value, in infants' sizes, some are full-lined, neat, durable, made to size 6 to 12 years.

5 Pairs

## 4 Yds. 39c Pongee

Soft silk - finish, some are full-lined, neat, durable, made to size 6 to 12 years.

5 Pairs

## 3 Yds. 39c Satens

Soft silk - finish, some are full-lined, neat, durable, made to size 6 to 12 years.

5 Pairs

## \$1.49 Gowns

Women's good quality flannel, some are full-lined, neat, durable, made to size 6 to 12 years.

5 Pairs

## \$1.75 Fleece Blankets

300 cotton-fleece Blankets, large size 66x50. Gray with striped borders, overcast ends, on sale Friday, each.

5 Pairs

## 5 Yds. 39c Elderdown Flannelettes

Full-length, wide, some are full-lined, neat, durable, made to size 6 to 12 years.

5 Pairs

## 2 Yds. 98c Linette

Yard-wide, some are full-lined, neat, durable, made to size 6 to 12 years.

5 Pairs

## \$1.49 SHEETS

About 600 examples, some are full-lined, neat, durable, made to size 6 to 12 years.

5 Pairs

## 4-39c TOWELS

Great big Towels, 22x44 inches, some are full-lined, neat, durable, made to size 6 to 12 years.

5 Pairs

## Men's \$1.50 Union Suits

For one day only we offer our regular \$1.50 Union Suits at this special price, all sizes.

5 Pairs

## \$1.69 Bags and Canteens

In many wanted styles. The Canteens are made of fine leather, some are full-lined, neat, durable, made to size 6 to 12 years.

5 Pairs

## \$1.50 Inlaid

Genuine Inlaid Linoleum, some are full-lined, neat, durable, made to size 6 to 12 years.

5 Pairs

## 2-75c Stamped Gowns

Made of fine white sheer flannel, some are full-lined, neat, durable, made to size 6 to 12 years.

5 Pairs

## LAST DAY OF OUR GREAT Half-Price Sale

ON ALL Coats & Dresses

\$10.00 Coat or Dress ..... \$ 5.00  
\$15.00 Coat or Dress ..... \$ 7.50  
\$20.00 Coat or Dress ..... \$10.00  
\$25.00 Coat or Dress ..... \$12.50

Nothing reserved. Original price tag remains. You simply pay half original price. No exchange or refund.

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**RETETS 10¢**  
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millions of Men, Women and Chil  
dren. 10¢ boxes, also 25¢ and 50¢  
sizes—any drug store.

**2-89c**  
**Petticoats**  
Made of good quality flannel,  
ette or gingham. Also wool and  
cotton mixture knit. Reversible  
Slee value.  
Two for \$1

**Men's \$1.98**  
**Flannel**  
**Shirts**  
Made of good quality flannel,  
solid color, perfect and not  
faded. Colors white, blue, red,  
green, yellow, etc. Full bolt  
sizes. Special  
\$1

**3 Yds. 39c**  
**Sateens**  
Yard-wide, very  
fine silk-finish  
sateen. Black, blue,  
white, etc. Also in  
all leading colors.  
Full bolt  
3 Yds.  
for \$1

**Angora**  
**Hoods**  
Suitable for  
women and  
misses; brown,  
black, gray,  
copen, rose.  
\$1

**Men's \$1.50**  
**Union Suits**  
The one day  
only offer  
\$1.50 Winter-  
weight knit  
flannel Union  
Suits at this  
special price.  
all sizes.  
\$1

**Graniteware**  
Teakettles, Berlin Kettles,  
Saucepans, Dishpans, most  
complete line in town.  
2 for \$1

**MEN'S \$1.50**  
**OVERALLS**  
Included are painter's  
and paperhangers' white  
overalls and jumpers  
and odd lots of blue  
denim overalls; union  
made. Sizes 34 to 44.  
\$1

**50 STAMPED**  
**DOILIES**  
Just received a large  
shipment of Stamped  
Quilt Squares, in many  
patterns, for cutting and  
cross-stitch work. Blue,  
Red, Green, Yellow, etc.  
Many pat-  
terns to choose from.  
50 for \$1

**Big Reductions**  
on Genuine New Upright  
**Vocalions**  
*Discontinued Models*  
**As Much One-Half off**  
Due to a few minor  
changes being made in  
them for the coming year,  
these splendid Vocalion  
Phonographs, equipped  
with the famed Graduola,  
are being sold at these  
remarkable prices. The  
illustration shows one of  
these fine, new instru-  
ments, originally priced  
at \$195;  
**Now \$115**  
On Terms of \$6 Monthly  
Half price! A beauty!  
Brand-new instrument;  
from \$185 to **\$67.50**  
On Terms of \$4 Monthly  
Half price! Another fine, new instrument! Re-  
duced from \$165 to **\$82.50**  
On Terms of \$5 Monthly  
Two features of this sale are these two beautiful  
new instruments, offered at almost one-half off:  
Original price \$225, now **\$125**  
Original price \$285, now **\$165**

**37 Vocalions in**  
**This Great Sale**  
—which includes, in addition to new instruments, several  
excellent values in used Vocalions—real bargains for quick  
sale.  
Come in immediately! They won't last long at  
these prices!  
Very Convenient Terms on Any Selection You Make  
**The AEOLIAN**  
**COMPANY OF MISSOURI**  
W. P. CHRIESEN, PRS.  
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**Renulife**  
(Violet Ray)  
**HIGH**  
**FREQUENCY**  
**HEALTH**  
**GENERATOR**  
for  
**Rheumatism**  
and many other ailments  
High frequency current is a form of electricity that runs  
through the whole body without your feeling it and car-  
ries healing to sore tissue. It is highly beneficial in re-  
lieving the concentrated inflammation and congestion of  
rheumatic troubles, by stimulating circulation and elim-  
inating poison.  
The testimony of many satisfied users, added to the  
technical approval of our engineers and the endorsement  
of physicians are conclusive proof of its value to you.  
The same switch button that turns on your lights will  
turn on a flow of health and vigor for you if you have  
a "Renulife" High Frequency Generator.  
Phone for demonstration or see it at our store.  
Divided payments on your light bills

**UNION ELECTRIC**  
**LIGHT AND POWER CO.**  
12th and LOCUST Central 3530

**MAID, PURSE WITH \$800**  
**IN JEWELRY, MISSING**  
\$40 and Coat Mistress Lent to  
Her to Run Errand Also  
Vanish.

A week ago, Mrs. Lee Hirsch-  
field of 5112 Delmar boulevard, ad-  
vertised for a maid. An applicant  
who gave her name as Anna Hop-  
kins was hired. She had no refer-  
ences, but "looked honest."  
At noon yesterday, "Anna" was  
seized with a desire for a bottle of  
milk and volunteered to go to a  
store for it. Mrs. Hirschfield,  
wishing to protect her from the  
wintry weather, lent her a man's  
overcoat. "Anna" went out, but  
she did not go to the store and  
she did not return to her employer.  
In reporting to police the disap-  
pearance of the maid, who was  
about 34 years old, Mrs. Hirsch-  
field said that a purse containing  
\$800 in jewelry and \$40 was miss-  
ing. The purse had been taken  
from under a pillow in a bedroom.

**\$1000 Necklace Disappears From**  
**Dresser Drawer.**  
Mrs. Eva M. Hirsch, 5354 Water-  
man avenue, has asked police to  
investigate the disappearance of a  
\$1000 necklace, studded with five  
diamonds, from a dresser in her  
home.  
A brick was thrown through a  
plate glass display window of the  
Kortkamp Jewelry Co., 421 North  
Seventh street, last evening. Of-  
ficials of the firm, after making an  
inventory of the jewelry on dis-  
play in the window, told police  
nine watches, appraised at \$900,  
were missing.

**Grocer Clubbed and Robbed.**  
Louis Maltzman, 75 years old,  
saw two faces peering through the  
window of his grocery at 1211 Bid-  
dle street last night and, going  
outside, saw two men elouching  
away. A few minutes later, a bon-  
fire was started in the back yard  
and Maltzman started to investi-  
gate this, too. As he left the store,  
two men, who he believes were  
the two he saw previously, seized  
him and, when he resisted, clubbed  
him on the head. When he recov-  
ered consciousness they were gone  
and he had been robbed of \$48.

A negro with a revolver stopped  
Gilbert Ragdale of 2323 Blair  
avenue, at Twelfth and Cass ave-  
nue yesterday as Ragdale was go-  
ing home from work. Ragdale  
said he had nothing. The negro  
said he would see for himself,  
found \$30 in Ragdale's pockets  
and walked away after calling his  
victim a "liar."  
Kroger groceries at 1408 North  
Garrison avenue, 811 North Gar-  
rison and 4844 Page boulevard were  
held up yesterday and \$202 taken.  
Burglars got \$170 from the gro-  
cery of Philip Fischer, at 3501  
Chouteau avenue, last night.

**ZEISS ON HAND AS WITNESS AS**  
**TAX CUT INQUIRY IS RESUMED**

**Grand Jury Again Takes Up In-**  
**vestigation of Assessment Re-**  
**duction Scandal.**

The grand jury this afternoon re-  
sumed investigation of the tax as-  
sessment reduction scandal, in  
which William P. Eiting, chief  
Deputy Assessor, has been indicted  
on the charge of accepting a \$60  
bribe to lower the assessment of a  
taxpayer, Charles Enger.  
Henry Zeiss of 5419 South Broad-  
way, who has related that he paid  
someone in the Assessor's office, in  
the years 1918-21, inclusive, and  
last year, to lower his assessment  
in the record, was on hand as a  
grand jury witness today. Mrs.  
Zeiss accompanied him to the Mu-  
nicipal Courts Building and waited  
in the Circuit Attorney's office.

For the guidance of the grand  
jury, evidently in connection with  
Zeiss' charges, Circuit Attorney  
Sidener caused the "Z" books of  
the blotter series to be taken from  
the Assessor's office to the grand  
jury room.

Three similar books of the letter  
"O" were also taken. These did  
not appear to be connected with  
Zeiss' case and the Circuit Attorney  
would not say what they were for.  
He has given considerable attention  
to the \$100,000 reduction of Louis  
O. Ollan which was one of the larg-  
est cuts discovered and which was  
effected by an erasure removing  
the first figure of the correct as-  
sessment of \$193,250.

**KIYOURA WORKING ON CABINET**

Returns to Task, at Regent's Re-  
quest, After Announcing Failure.  
By the Associated Press.  
TOKIO, Jan. 2.—After announc-  
ing his inability to complete a min-  
istry, earlier today, Viscount Kiego  
Kiyoura, who was summoned Tues-  
day by Prince Regent Hirohito to  
form a cabinet to succeed that of  
Premier Yamamoto, has reconsid-  
ered his decision.

At the further request of the  
Prince Regent, he has accepted the  
task of forming a new cabinet.  
Previously he declared he had  
been unable to obtain the support  
of any political party in the Diet.

**Bids for Memorial Opened.**  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 2.—Presi-  
dent Brooks of the University of  
Missouri, E. E. Brown, business  
manager of the university, and Les-  
lie M. Cowan, secretary of the  
Board of Curators, opened the bids  
on the university memorial towers  
here at 11 o'clock this morning.  
The Simon Construction Co. of Co-  
lumbia was the lowest bidder,  
\$112,900 on the first unit and \$249,-  
000 on the entire tower. The esti-  
mate on the first unit was \$105,000  
and on the entire tower \$225,000.  
The Board of Curators will meet  
in St. Louis Saturday to let the con-  
tract.

**KEIFFER'S**  
**GUARANTEED**  
**PERFECT**  
**GLASSES**  
Bifocal Glasses,  
two pairs in one, for  
\$4.00, complete  
BROADWAY & FRANKLIN

**Kline's**  
(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)  
606-08 Washington Avenue—Thru to Sixth Street.  
**Friday—A Marvelous Reduction Sale of**  
**330 COATS Worth to \$75**  
In Nearly Every Instance \$39 Is Less Than  
Fur Trims and Fabric Alone Would Cost!  
Come Early Friday for 330 of the Winter's  
Greatest Values!  
To describe the styles and materials would  
mean to describe EVERYTHING in the world  
of Coat Fashions. Finest tailored Coats; lux-  
urious fur-trimmed Coats, youthful blouse-  
back Coats, wrappy styles, draped effects,  
straightline models — and so on. Thousands to  
select from. Coats that perhaps you have seen  
with your own eyes and maybe wished for, but  
felt that the price was prohibitive. Here's an  
opportunity to invest your Christmas money in  
the wisest manner possible.  
**FUR TRIMS**  
Viata Squirrel Manchurian Wolf  
Caracul  
Natural Skunk Fine Fox  
\$39 \$39  
KLINE—Third Floor.

**WINTER COATS \$27**  
Regular \$35 to \$45 Values  
Reduced to  
**FINE FURRED COATS \$59**  
Regular \$85 to \$125 Values  
Reduced to  
**MODEL COATS \$89**  
Regular \$125 to \$165 Values  
Reduced to

**Dozens of Additions Bring Renewed Interest to This**  
**SALE OF SELECTED DRESSES**  
Comprising Many Lovely Frocks  
Formerly Selling to \$39.50!  
Half a hundred adjectives couldn't do justice to  
the remarkable Dresses grouped in this sale at  
\$14.85 for clearance. Dresses suitable for the  
smartest and most exclusive occasions. The ma-  
terials would cost you in many instances more than  
the sale price. Every Frock is indeed a sensa-  
tional value—deserving of an early call from you  
Friday.  
THE TRIMMINGS INCLUDE EVERY SMART  
ADORNMENT DEVELOPED IN THE MOST IN-  
DIVIDUAL MANNER.  
**DRESSES FOR**  
Evening Dancing Afternoon  
Street Business  
**NEWEST**  
**MATERIALS**  
Chiffon Velvets  
Poiret Twills  
Canton Satins  
Canton Crepe  
Laces  
Many Combinations  
ALL SIZES  
\$14.85  
KLINE—Fourth Floor.

**DOMESTIC LUMP**  
**COAL \$5.00**  
PER  
TON  
Genuine "White Ash Mt. Olive" District, ALL LUMP, \$5.50  
Excellent Quality—Hand-Picked—Forked Clean—Immediate Delivery  
3133 Adams St. at R. R. Yds.  
**PEOPLE'S COAL CO. BOMONT 3540-3541**

**GOITRE CAUSES**  
Eye Pressure, Nervousness, Sleep-  
lessness, Headache, Difficulty  
Breathing. A Linctant Gave  
Complete Relief.  
Mrs. William Tulliver, 827 Bremen  
Ave., St. Louis, Missouri, is an effec-  
tastic about the results obtained from  
Borhol-Quadruple that she invited any-  
one to call on her or write. She said:  
"I was given up to die and today I  
am in excellent health, having gained 39  
pounds."  
Sold by all drug stores, or from Bor-  
hol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Lo-  
cally at Wolf-Wilson Drug Co.

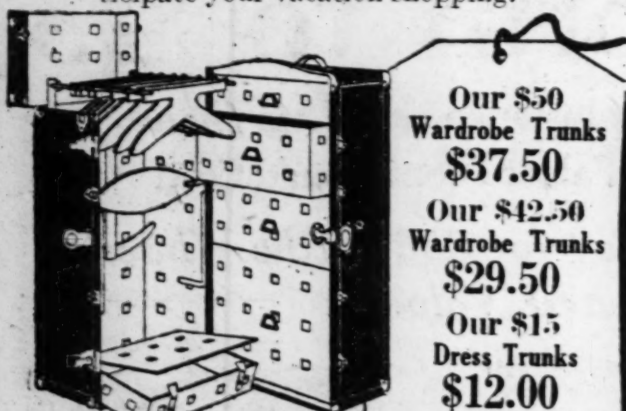
**Extreme Reductions in This**  
**SALE of FINE SUITS**  
Regularly Priced From \$45 to \$60!  
Many Suits Offered  
at Cost and Below!  
In this group will be found  
every style, color, fur trimming  
and material in vogue this season.  
Each Suit fully maintains the high  
standard of style and quality for  
which the house of Kline is noted.  
\$29  
KLINE—Third Floor.

**BASEMENT**  
Special for Friday  
**CLOSE-OUT OF DRESSES**  
Values to \$15.00  
A miscellaneous group of very  
desirable models... fashioned  
of fine fabrics and trimmed in  
the newest manner. Included  
are many garments worth much  
more than the sale price. The  
materials in many would cost  
more than the price of the gar-  
ment.  
**\$6.99**  
KLINE—Basement.

## Murphy's January Clearance SALE

### 20% to 50% Savings

January is full of sales, but here's one that stands out. Murphy-made luggage and Murphy leather goods at reduced prices—that's big news to those who know Murphy standards of quality. Besides our regular retail stock many factory items are included. Take advantage of the remarkable values presented. You can profitably anticipate your vacation shopping.



Our \$50  
Wardrobe Trunks  
\$37.50  
Our \$42.50  
Wardrobe Trunks  
\$29.50  
Our \$15  
Dress Trunks  
\$12.00



Murphy-Made  
Oxford Bags  
Featured as low as  
50% Off

Now's your chance to get an  
Oxford Bag—one of the hardest  
to find pieces of baggage  
at exceptionally low prices.

\$15 Oxford Bag  
\$7.50

Made of black leather; silk or  
leather lined. Styles for men  
and women.

Our \$12  
Suitcases  
Special at  
\$7.50

—of genuine cowhide,  
black walrus grain finish.  
Others, \$2 to \$10 values, at  
corresponding reductions.

Handbags  
20% Off

Swagger Bags, Round  
Robin Bags, La Garde Un-  
derarm Bags—all the  
charming nov-  
elties that are so  
popular—choice  
at 20% off.

Cantines  
The newest styles Ostend  
Cantines, Jane Cowl Ju-  
lets, Billie Burkes and  
many others at  
20% Off

Men's Dressing Cases  
20% Off

Genuine leather  
Dressing Cases  
completely out-  
fitted. Values up  
to \$60—all of-  
fered now at 20%  
off.

Bill  
Folds  
Genuine leather;  
values from \$1.00  
up, at—  
20% Off

Also at the same  
reduction,  
Cigarette Cases,  
Bill Books,  
Flasks,  
Icy-Hot Bottles,  
Carafes,  
Key-Chainers

Writing  
Portfolios  
Made of leather  
and filled with ad-  
dress book, perpet-  
ual calendar, pen-  
cil, blotter, stamp  
pocket and lock.  
\$5 to \$15 values.  
At 20% Off

Boston  
Bags  
Made of genuine  
cowhide, in brown  
or black. \$2 to \$15  
values; your choice  
in this sale at  
20% Off

P.C. Murphy Trunk Co.  
707 WASHINGTON AVE.  
Best Baggage Built

Demand  
**PHILLIPS' Milk**  
of Magnesia

SAY "PHILLIPS" to your druggist, or you may not get the original Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years. Refuse imitations of genuine "Phillips". 25-cent bottles, also larger size, contain directions and uses.

## TWO PARIS SUBWAY STATIONS FLOODED

River Seine, Swelled by Winter  
Rains, Fills Cellars With  
Its Seepage.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 2.—The flood in the  
Seine is already assuming the proportions  
of a disaster to sections of  
Paris and its environs.

The river rose 15 inches in the  
24 hours ended at noon today, adding  
to the considerable damage already  
done in the suburbs of Paris  
and along the Seine and Seine-et-  
Oise and causing the city itself to  
suffer seriously.

Many buildings along both banks  
of the river, notably the Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs, and the Ministry  
of Finance have had their cellars  
flooded.

This afternoon the river was still  
rising fast and gaining steadily on  
the pumps being feverishly worked  
to keep the subways from being  
flooded and the water from further  
encroaching upon the important  
buildings along and near the river  
banks.

The first fatality in the Paris  
region from the flood occurred to-  
day when an automobile attempt-  
ing to cross a street along the river  
at Conflans was carried into deep  
water by the current and the car  
and its driver swept away.

The first infiltration into the  
Paris subway system was reported  
this morning. The Quai d'Orsay  
and Invalides stations are flooded  
and have been shut down.

Workmen were busily engaged in  
plugging up with masonry all the  
sewer drain openings within a short  
distance of the river, the water  
having invaded the sewer system  
and causing an overflow from it  
into the streets.

The weather continued cloudy to-  
day with intermittent rain, afford-  
ing no promise of immediate re-  
lief.

## DENIES AGREEING TO DELAYS IN SUIT AGAINST MILLMEN

Charles A. Houts, Attorney for 19  
Members of Association, De-  
mands Explanation by Barrett.

Charles A. Houts, attorney for 19  
members of the St. Louis Planing  
Mill Men's Association, against  
which Attorney-General Barrett  
has had an ouster suit pending  
more than two years, today made  
public a letter to Barrett, in which  
Houts denied the truth of an as-  
sertion in a formal statement by  
Barrett the substance of which was  
published in last Sunday's Post-  
Dispatch, to the effect that Houts  
had consented to all delays in the  
proceedings in the case and that  
in filing a motion to dismiss Houts  
had repudiated agreements he had  
made.

Houts, in a recent motion in the  
Supreme Court, asked that the suit  
be dismissed on the ground that it  
had not been prosecuted with "all  
convenient speed" required by law,  
nothing having been done in it  
since Jan. 23, 1923. Commenting  
on the motion, Barrett said the de-  
lays were agreed to by Houts. This  
Houts denied.

In his letter to Barrett, Houts  
said that he had not had any agree-  
ment regarding postponements and  
that as far back as last April he  
had notified the Attorney-General  
he had under consideration the fil-  
ing of the motion to dismiss. The  
only delay to which he had agreed,  
he said, was one of six days last  
January, when he was engaged in  
the trial of another case.

"Such a statement" (that of Bar-  
rett), he said in the letters, "re-  
flects seriously upon my integrity  
and I cannot permit it to pass  
without bringing it to your atten-  
tion and asking an explanation  
from you. I can't conceive that  
you would even inadvertently make  
a statement so injurious to me, es-  
pecially when it is so void of founda-  
tion in fact."

## DIES AFTER HOUR'S ILLNESS

Man Stricken on Way to Work  
Taken Home by Stranger.

Thomas J. Redmond, 44 years  
old, 2357 Newhouse avenue, died  
yesterday, an hour after he was  
brought to his home by a stranger  
in an automobile. A physician  
summoned after his death notified  
the coroner, and an autopsy today  
developed that he died of chronic  
nephritis. Redmond started for  
work at 4 a. m., according to his  
mother, Mrs. Louise Redmond, and  
was brought home at 7 a. m.

"Well, I guess you will be all  
right now," the stranger said as  
he left him at the door and de-  
parted. Redmond died without  
saying where he was stricken. Mrs.  
Redmond called the physician but  
he arrived too late to be of as-  
sistance.

Named on Agriculture Board.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 2.—  
Three appointments on the State  
Board of Agriculture and one ap-  
pointment on the board of trust-  
ees of the Missouri Fruit Experi-  
ment Station at Mountain Grove,  
Mo., have been announced. George  
W. Arnold, Sedalia, is appointed  
on the Board of Agriculture, and  
F. W. A. Vesper, St. Louis County,  
is appointed to succeed Charles J.  
Harwood of Webster Grove, and  
W. N. Rankin, Caruthersville, is  
appointed to succeed R. A. Young  
of Alton. J. A. Chase of Moun-  
tain Grove was named as a mem-  
ber of the board of the fruit ex-  
periment station.

Hotel Fireman Seriously Hurt.  
Dean D. Garnett, 29, fireman at  
the Y. W. C. A. Hotel, 4295 Olive  
street, was found unconscious in  
an ashpit in the basement of the  
hotel at 2 p. m. yesterday when

Miss Florence Attwell, superin-  
tendent, went to the basement to  
ascertain why more heat was not  
being furnished. At city hospital  
Garnett was said to be suffering  
from a fracture of the skull. Lat-

er Garnett told policemen he was  
stepping out of the ashpit and had  
grabbed a post serving as a tempo-  
rary support to a girder for a

carpenter at work in the place.  
The post gave way and he fell  
back into the pit with the post on  
top of him.

Prufrock-Litton  
Fourth and St. Charles

A Two-Day Special  
Card  
Tables, \$2.25

Special for Thursday and Friday we offer a Queen  
Folding Card Table, made of seasoned hardwood, with  
metal-bound corners and a leatherette top for only \$2.25.



These tables are exception-  
ally strong and well made. Ab-  
solutely rigid when set up.

If table is car-  
ried, price will  
be \$2.00. No mail  
or phone orders  
accepted.



Child's tongue shows  
if bilious, constipated

GIVE "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child—Harmless!

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of  
"California Fig Syrup" now will  
thoroughly clean the little bowels  
and in a few hours you have a well,  
playful child again. Even if cross,  
feverish, bilious, constipated or full  
of cold, children love its pleasant  
taste. Mother, you must say "Cal-  
ifornia Fig Syrup." Refuse any imitation.

Garland's  
St. Louis Largest Women's Specialty Shop

# GREAT JANUARY SALES

Thousands of High-Class Garments Sacrificed at Amazing Reductions

## Dresses Sacrificed

Garland Dresses are now reduced—by the hundreds. Dresses already renowned  
for their style, quality and value now become extreme bargains by reason of the great-  
ly lowered prices prevailing during our January Sales. Magnificent assortments are  
featured Friday at these sensational prices:

\$16.75 to \$22.50 Values

\$12.00

\$25 to \$39.50 Values

\$17.75

\$45 to \$65 Values

\$29.75

Four Other Marvelous Groups, Now Reduced

\$49.50 to \$69.50 Dresses . . . . \$39.50

\$59.50 to \$85.00 Dresses . . . . \$55.75

\$55.00 to \$75.00 Dresses . . . . \$45.00

\$125 to \$149.50 Dresses . . . . \$89.50

SECOND FLOOR—SIXTH ST. SIDE.

## COATS!

Over 1500 Winter Coats of every imaginable fashion,  
fabric and fur trim are now offered in six greatly reduced  
groups as follows:  
\$19.75, \$37.75, \$47.75, \$57.75, \$87.75, \$123.75  
THIRD FLOOR

# Sale of Girls' and Juniors' Apparel

## COATS DRESSES



Three magnificent groups  
of Coats for girls and  
juniors are featured  
at remarkably low prices.  
Fashionable modes in Bo-  
hemia, Astrakhan, Velour,  
Polaire, Wyandotte, Kalro  
Kloth and Camelair are  
shown in various styles for  
dressy and sport wear—  
many attractively fur trim-  
med. Colors are brown,  
black, plaids, cocoa, blue,  
gray and tan.

\$13.50  
\$19.50  
\$22.50

Girls' Sizes 6 to 16—  
Juniors' Sizes 13 to 19

For Juniors  
\$14.50  
For Girls and Juniors  
\$9.95



SECOND FLOOR—BROADWAY SIDE.

THOMAS W. GARLAND (Inc.)

409-11-13 BROADWAY—110-12-14 SIXTH ST.

ASPIRIN  
Say "Bayer"—Genuine



Genuine "Bayer Tablets of  
Aspirin" have been proved safe  
millions and prescribed by phy-  
sicians over twenty-three years.  
Colds and gripe misery. Each  
box of twelve tablets cost only  
cents at any drugstore. Each  
age contains proven directions.  
Colds and tells how to prevent  
Aspirin gargle for sore throat  
and tonsillitis.

Most persons are honest and  
return lost articles if the loss  
advertised in Post-Dispatch.  
Phone the want ad or locate it  
your nearest druggist.

FAM  
We Give and Redeem  
Few Respected Articles

Indic  
Suit

"Society  
Featuring  
and \$60 V

Winter and our Janu-  
the remarkable opportu-  
need new Suits and O-

"Society Brand

—and new models from of  
shops—well tailored of fancy  
velour finished castmores  
cheviots in new patterns  
medium colorings. Many with

\$35 to \$4

The Overcoats include  
coats, conventional Chester  
fully tailored.

The Suits are well tail-  
cheviots and tweeds  
terms—styles for men

Our Special Pu

Manhatta

25c, 35c and 50c Va  
—Box of 6 for . . . .

To secure soft Colla  
at such a special price  
latest styles—all new  
Of white crepe silks,  
cords and pongee. Si

\$3 Fiber-S

colled from handing; all of w  
fiber stripes and neatly tailored  
Special Friday at . . . . .

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rative Linens for tab

Table Sets  
Value . . . \$8.85

Beautiful Sets of pure  
Scotch linen, consisting of  
64x82-inch oblong shaped  
cloth and six napkins to  
match—nicely hemstitched.

Bed Sets  
Value . . . \$7.45

Jewel Cloth Bed Sets  
trimmed with lace and Phe-  
medallions; 62x102-inch  
size; full bed size; limit of  
one to a customer.

Madeira Napkins  
Napkins of excellent  
quality linen, hand-  
dyed and with hand-  
brodered borders; two ex-  
traordinary groups—  
\$7.25 val., 12-12, 12-12,  
\$10.25 val., 12-12, 12-12

50c Bath Towels  
Very fine in texture; ex-  
cellent in all ways or with  
hand-embroidered medall-  
ions. \$2.75 each. \$2.75

**ASPIRIN**  
Bayer  
Genuine



Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for colds and gripple misery. Handboxes of twelve tablets cost only a few cents at any drugstore. Each package contains proven directions for use and tells how to prepare an aspirin gargle for sore throat and inflammation.

Most persons are honest and will return lost articles if the loss is advertised in Post-Dispatch wants. None the least we leave it with our nearest druggist.

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ready renowned  
ason of the great  
assortments are

5 to \$65 Values

**29.75**

Reduced

resses ..... \$55.75

resses ..... \$89.50

imaginable fashion,  
six greatly reduced

\$87.75, \$123.75  
THIRD FLOOR

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# FAMOUS-BARR CO'S. JANUARY SALES

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps—  
Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Bring Decidedly Noteworthy Opportunities

Largest Distributors of Merchandise  
at Retail in Missouri and the West

Indicative of the Extreme Value-Giving of St. Louis' Foremost Store Is the January Sale of

## Suits & Overcoats

"Society Brand" and Other Excellent Makes

Featuring \$50, \$55  
and \$60 Values at.....

**\$44**

Winter and our January Sale of Clothing arrived together—emphasizing the remarkable opportunities presented by this event at the very time men need new Suits and Overcoats.

"Society Brand" Suits

—and new models from other high-grade shops—well tailored of fancy worsteds, fine velvet finished cassimeres and imported chevrons in new patterns and dark and medium colorings. Many with extra trousers.

English-Style Ulsters

—street Ulsters and single and double breasted coats are included, many belted all around—"Society Brand" and other makes. Made of rich, fancy-back fabrics, both imported and domestic.



## \$35 to \$42 Suits & Overcoats

The Overcoats include fancy plaid back ulsterettes, box coats, conventional Chesterfields, many silk lined, all skillfully tailored.

The Suits are well tailored of worsteds, cassimeres, chevrons and tweeds in scores of attractive patterns—styles for men and young men.

**\$28**

Second Floor



Our Special Purchase and Sale of

## Manhattan Collars

25c, 35c and 50c Values  
—Box of 6 for.....

**70¢**

To secure soft Collars of this excellent make at such a special price is very worth while. The latest styles—all new and crisp and in boxes. Of white crepe silks, fancy madras, Oxfords, cords and pongee. Sizes 13 1/2 to 20.

\$3 Fiber-Striped-Shirts

—colored from handling; all of woven madras with neat fiber stripes and neatly tailored. Sizes 14 to 17 neck. \$1.77 Special Friday at.....

Main Floor

## "Boy Blue" \$1 Shirts

Offered 57c at.....

Boys' neckband style Shirts with soft cuffs; excellently made of good quality percales and madras; sizes 12 1/2, 13 and 14 only. Some slightly soiled. \$1 Union Suits Children's white cotton, ribbed waist Union Suits with drop seat, paper tabs and plenty of buttons; 6 to 12 years ..... 67c Second Floor

## An Unusual Group of Little Boys' Overcoats

Special Friday at

**\$8**



Warm, well-made Coats of serviceable fabrics in dark shades of brown and tan. Double-breasted style, with belt, warm lining and careful tailoring throughout. Sizes 2 to 7 years.

Corduroy Knickers

Full-lined Knickers of drab corduroy made with hip and watch pockets; sizes 2 to 18 years. Specially priced, the pair..... \$2.10 Second Floor

## Electric Sewing Machines

\$60 Values..... \$38

Convenient Portable Sewing Machines that you may carry from room to room, and that have the new large size head. Made by the New Home Co.; equipped with a Hamilton-Beach motor and complete set of attachments. Guaranteed, and obtainable on our Club Plan, if desired. Sixth Floor

## New Fringed Curtains

Special, the Pair \$3.35

Attractive Curtains of the widely used Bungalow type in new patterns, and effectively finished with novelty fringes. Just 318 pairs in this lot. Curtains —of good quality marquisette, with hemstitched hem and trimmings of Cluny lace; white, ivory and beige tints; \$1.35 special, pair..... Fifth Floor

## An Extremely Interesting Offer of Simmons Beds

\$35 Value..... \$19.75

Beds built according to the renowned Simmons standards of workmanship, and designed with square post and fillers; in hand decorated dark green and ivory finishes, or the popular plain walnut. Full and twin sizes.

Mattresses \$22.50 Value..... \$14.75

10-lb. layer felt with roll edge, good ticking and 4-row stitching; full or twin size.

Coil Springs \$18.00 Value..... \$14.50

Here make double deck Coil Springs finished in gray enamel; guaranteed for long service. Seventh Floor

## Important Savings Friday in \$1.50 O-Cedar Mops



Remarkable Value at

**\$1.09**

Large size O-Cedar battle-ship Mops in a shape very convenient for cleaning corners; with long handle—ready for use. \$5.74 60c Skewalk Ice Chippers, strong handle..... 44c \$1.75 Bath-Room Stools, white enameled..... \$1.40 \$2.25 Griswold Food and Vegetable Cutters..... \$1.49 60c Wire Waste Paper Baskets..... 45c Basement Gallery

## Basement Economy Store

Appealing to Many Women Should Be This Sale of

## Winter Coats

\$29.50, \$32.50 and \$35 Values..... **\$23.65**



These decidedly unusual Coat values comprise a splendid variety of the newer styles—belted, side button and wrap-around models with large fur collars. The materials are Bolivias, Silk Plushes, Crushed Plushes and Grandas. Sizes from 16 to 44.

Choice of Black, Navy and Brown

Basement Economy Store

## An Exceptional Lot of New Blouses

\$1.95 to \$2.95 Values at..... **\$1.69**

These Blouses are made of excellent fiber tricolette and crepe de chine in round of V-neck, embroidered or plain tailored styles in a large variety. All sizes 36 to 44. Basement Economy Store

## Women's Lace Shoes

\$3.95 Value

**\$2.45**

For mahogany calf leather with round toes and military heels. In a neat lace style, with Goodyear welted soles. Extremely comfortable and serviceable. All sizes. Basement Economy Store

## Famo Corsets and Athletic Girdles

\$1.75 to \$2 Values

**\$1.19**

Corsets are of pink coutil with medium bust, long skirts, and quality boning. Girdles in semi-athletic style—part coutil and part elastic, long over the hip. Basement Economy Store

Boys' Warm, Two-Pants

## Suits

Special Friday

**\$5.29**

Made of durable materials in dark patterns of stripes and mixtures. Pleated models, all-around belts; sizes 7 to 17 years. Basement Economy Store



## Women's Flannel Gowns

\$1.25 & \$1.40 Values

**98c**

In all-white or white with pink and blue stripes. Round or V neck styles with or without collars. Double front and back yokes with long sleeves. Regular and extra sizes. Basement Economy Store

## Friday—A Sale of Dress Goods and Silk Remnants

About 2000 Yards in 1/2 to 2 Yard Lengths, Yd. **88c**

The Silks include crepe de chine, satins, charmeuse, Canton crepes, shirtings and various other weaves. The wools include serges; also other weaves that are mostly all wool qualities, in navy, blue, black, white and other shades. Basement Economy Store

## Prominent Among the Offerings for Friday Are These 25c to 50c Curtain Materials



1 1/2 to 5 Yard Pieces, Yard..... **15c** Thousands of yards of excellent quality plain and fancy scrims, marquisettes, voiles, nets and many others suitable for sash or long curtains—accumulations from our regular stock.

Curtains

\$2.25 Value, Fr..... \$1.39 Excellent quality, mercerized Marquisette Curtains, made with hemstitched and lace edges, in ivory or beige.

Window Shades

65c and 75c Shades, each..... 39c Opaque Window Shades in green, yellow, tan and white. 29 to 33 inches wide and 8-foot long. Basement Economy Store

## A Remarkable Friday Offering Is This Sale of Seconds of \$1.89 Sheets

Splendidly made, full bleached and seamless **\$1.39** Sheets. In the 2 1/4 and 2 3/4 yard sizes. Strong hemmed ends. Limit of 2 to a customer. Each.....

Remnants

Included are flannels, percales, ginghams, muslins, crepes, sheetings; 1/4 off 1 to 5 yd. lengths.

Brown Muslin

Mill remnants of 25c grade, 39 inches wide, unbleached. No small or phone orders. 12 1/2c yard.....

New Percales

2 to 10 yard lengths of 25c qualities, 36 inches wide in neat shirting and dress patterns. 16c Yard.....

Black Sateen

55c grade but subject to imperfections in selvedge; 36 inches wide. 39c Yard.....

Mill Remnants of 25c Outing Flannel

Soft, warm Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide in stripes, checks, etc. Splendid for children's sleeping garments, yard..... **15c** Basement Economy Store

Table Damask

Mill seconds of 15c grade, full bleached, 58 inches wide, highly mercerized. Yard..... **55c**

50c White Pique

34 inches wide, snowy white in full piece. Splendid for children's coats, etc. Yard..... **20c**

Friday Continues the Extreme Value-Giving in Our Important

## January Sale of Linens

Which offers many remarkably-priced groups of practical and decorative Linens for table and household—a few being here mentioned:

Table Sets

\$12.95 Value..... \$8.85 Beautiful Sets of pure Scotch linen, consisting of 64x102-inch oblong shaped cloth and six napkins to match—nicely hemstitched.

Bed Sets

\$9.95 Value..... \$7.45 Jewel Cloth Bed Sets trimmed with lace and FFllet medallions; 22x102-inch size; full bed size; limit of one to a customer.

Toweling

25c Value..... 18c 1 in port 4 all-linen bleached crash dish or roller Toweling with red or blue borders; limit 10 yards to buyer.

Table Damask

\$2.75 Value..... \$1.95 Pure Irish linen Table Damask, full bleached and 70 inches wide; durable quality. \$6.95 Napkins to match, dozen, \$3.65.



Madeira Napkins

Napkins of excellent quality linen, hand-scalloped and with hand-embroidered corners; two extraordinary groups..... \$7.95 val., 12-in. doz., \$3.95 \$10.95 val., 12-in. doz., \$4.95

59c Bath Towels

Very heavy, absorbent Towels in all white or with colored borders; good size and very serviceable; special. 49c

\$3.75 Damask

Made in Bohemia; extra heavy all-linen, full bleached quality; 12 in. wide. \$2.95 40x70 Napkins to match, doz., \$6.85

Bed Sets

"Bridesmaid" satin Marcellies Spreads with scalloped edges and cut-out corners; bolsters to match: \$2.50 val., \$2.94-in. spread..... \$6.45 \$9.95 val., \$8.49-in. spread..... \$7.75

\$17.98 Napkins

14x14-inch Napkins of pure linen, with Italian cut-work designs and medallions and edgings of Fllet lace. 6 for \$5.95

\$14.98 Cloths

Madeira hand-embroidered Cloths with hand-rose point scalloped edges; 44-inch size and round in shape. \$9.45 at.....

Madeira Doilies

Handmade and scalloped and embroidered in very effective patterns; oval shapes. 50c values, 6x12-in. .... 39c 35c values, 6x12-in. .... 25c

\$13.95 Doz. Napkins

Hemstitched 22x12-inch Napkins of excellent quality linen in attractive 6 for \$4.95

79c Towels

Imported all-linen, silver bleached Towels in 19 1/2x36-in. size; will bleach white in laundering; each..... 55c Third Floor

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## FAMOUS BARR CO'S. JANUARY SALES

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps—  
Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Present Many Extraordinary Values Friday

Largest Distributors of Merchandise  
at Retail in Missouri and the West

Women and Misses Who Seek the Season's Most Extraordinary Values Should Not Fail to Make Prompt Selection From the Many

## Hundreds of Elegant Coats in the Apparel Sale



## Winter Coats

\$65 and \$75  
Values for... **\$48**

These are Coats of extremely smart lines—developed of dependable fabrics and trimmed with fur or embroidery—all lined with serviceable silk. Choice of black and the most popular colors. Sizes 14 to 44.



## Smart Dresses

\$22.50 to \$35  
Values for  
**\$16.75**

Frocks for street and afternoon wear—of Canton, satin, flat crepe, crepe satin, tricotine and Poiret twill. Black and colors. Sizes 14 to 44.

\$37.50 to \$45  
Values for  
**\$24.50**

Daytime and evening Frocks of Canton, crepe satin, Georgette, crepe de chine, satin, lace, tricotine and Poiret twill. Light and dark hues. Sizes 14 to 44.

## Fashionable Coats

\$135 to \$155  
Values for... **\$95**

A remarkable group, affording choice of such approved modes as side-fastening, flared, draped, tubular, flounce, tier and straightline effects. Rich furs and embroidery enhance their smart lines and there is a wide choice for all types of figures. Sizes 14 to 44.

## Our Entire Stock of Furs

All Long Fur Coats,  
Capas and Wraps**33 1/3%**

Discount

An unusual collection of the season's smartest modes in Furs—all expertly fashioned of the most approved pelts. A remarkable opportunity.

All Other Fur  
Pieces at**25%**

Discount

## Winter Coats

\$89.50 to \$100  
Values for... **\$63**

Handsome furs or embroidery trim the majority of these Coats—all light in weight, yet warm and serviceable—every Coat carefully tailored and splendidly lined. Choice of popular colors as well as black. Sizes 14 to 44.

## Attractive Frocks

\$55 to \$65  
Values for  
**\$34**

Daytime and evening Frocks of satin, Canton, Georgette, flat crepe, crepe Roma, tricotine and Poiret twill. Favored shades and sizes 14 to 44.

\$85 to \$135  
Values for  
**\$50**

Handsome Frocks and Gowns in the Costume Salon; models for all occasions—all exclusively styled and very beautifully trimmed. Sizes 14 to 44.



Friday Continues Our Value-Giving

## January Sale of Undermuslins

With such extreme profit may you anticipate all needs in silk, cotton and handmade Undergarments that prompt selection should be made from the following groups:



## Sample Cotton Wear

\$1.25 to \$1.95  
Values for... **93c**

Gowns of batiste and muslin; also gowns of crossbar or striped dimity in tailored and lace trimmed effects; envelope chemises to match the gowns and plisse crepe bloomers.

## Machine and Hand Made

## Underwear

\$2.50 & \$2.95  
Values for... **\$1.83**

Excellent Philippine chemises, gowns and step-in drawers—many hand-embroidered designs.

## Princess Slips

\$1.50 Value  
For... **97c**

Muslin Slips with shadow-proof hem and lace-trimmed strap shoulders and yoke. Sizes 36 to 44.

## Gowns and Chemises

\$2.50 to \$2.95  
Values for... **\$1.83**

Dove and willow loom Gowns and envelope Chemises—many to match and some with real lace trimmings; some in batiste.

## Silk Slips

\$4.95 & \$5.95  
Values for... **\$3.95**

Tub silk Slips in white or flesh—lined to the hip; tailored and lace-trimmed styles, with strap shoulders.

## Envelope Chemises

\$2.50 Value, special at

"Cuddel Silk" Chemises in square or striped mesh; white and colors, with embroidery, silk fagoting, lace trimmings.

## Attractive Gowns

\$3.50 &amp; \$3.95 Values for

Gowns of silk mixed materials in flowing designs; with "Jenny" neck and lace trimmed. In white and the most desirable colors.

Introductory Sale of the New  
Nemo  
Corsets and CircletsThe New Corset—Diaphragm—  
Controlling Model—Special at**\$5**

This very excellent Nemo features a diaphragm control that takes unusual care of excess flesh above the waistline—has the flat back effect and is made of durable pink or white coutil. In a full range of sizes.

## The New Nemo Circlet

At the Special Introductory Price of... **\$1**  
The Circlet that is "more than a braider," giving additional control to diaphragm flesh and giving straight lines without "riding up." A size for all figure types.Women's "Surety"  
Chiffon  
HosieryIrregulars of \$2 Grade  
Friday, **\$1.59**  
Pair...

Full-fashioned chiffon silk Hosiery with little tops and in black as well as the most popular colors. A group from which you will want to select several pairs. All sizes in black, but not in colors.

## Heather Hosiery

Women's cotton Hosiery in attractive heather effects of various colors. Excellent values at... **50c** pair.

An Opportunity to Save on

## Girls' Coats

\$15 to \$17.50 Values

Special **\$13.45**  
Friday

Well-tailored Coats that will give splendid service. Of Eubolia, Polaire or wool velour. Some are in sport effects, others made with fur collars. Sizes 8 to 12 years.

## \$12.95 Cloth Frocks

Girls' Dresses of all-wool serge or jersey; tailored and dressy models; in navy and brown. Sizes 8 to 14. Special Friday at... **\$10.00**A Special Group of  
Children's Bloomers

50c Value—Friday, the Pair...

Practical, easily laundered and comfortable are these white muslin Bloomers, made in sizes 2 to 14 years. Also included at this price are odd lots of gingham and maten Bloomers in colors.

## Children's Wear

Special **\$1 to \$2**

Girls' Dresses and Suits that have become muslin, tailored, 2 to 6 years. \$2.95 and \$4.95 values.

## Princess Slips

Value **95c**

Girls' Slips of good quality muslin, with strap shoulders, tailored, with ribbon lacing. 6 to 14 years.

Odd Lots of Silver-Plated  
TablewareSpecial, **39c**  
Each...

Silver-plated tablespoons, forks, knives, bouillon spoons, salad forks, butter knives, sugar shells, cold meat forks, and other pieces. All Bros. patterns and including Rogers in odd lots and other standard makes.

Tea and Coffee Spoons, Special, at 2 for 35c.

Main Floor



## A Remarkable Offering of Leather and Beaded

## Handbags

Extraordinary Values at...

Over 1500 smart Bags are involved in this unusual offering, with a selection of 25 different styles. Included are Bags of toolled and patent leather—alligator, cobra and morocco grained leather. Vanly, swaggar, shopping, pouch and flat effects. Also the popular draw-string beaded Bags in various colors.

## SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY

No mail or phone orders accepted and quantities limited on the following items:

## \$10 Dictionaries, \$6.75

Webster's Imperial Dictionaries; 2200 pages printed with good, readable type and bound in cloth. Book Shop—Sixth Floor.

## Girls' \$4.50 Oxfords, Pair, \$3.50

Girls' Oxfords in tan or patent leather; strongly made with soft, plain toes, welt soles and rubber heels; ideal for school wear. Second Floor.

## Men's \$2.75 Gloves, Pr., \$1.85

Well-made Gloves of gray buck, embroidered on backs in black; also odds and ends of higher priced Gloves. Main Floor.

## \$1.25 to \$1.45 Slippers, Pair, \$1

Broken assortments of women's Felt Slippers with flexible leather soles; Everette and Juliet styles in assorted colorings. Second Floor.

## Men's 79c Union Suits, 50c

Athletic Union Suits of serviceable material, made in sleeveless style with knee length drawers; all sizes. Main Floor.

## 35c Gingham, Yard, 19c

Durable, fast-color Gingham in broken assortments, but many desirable patterns and color effects; 32 inches wide. Third Floor.

## \$45 Dinner Sets, \$34.75

Imported China Sets of 100 pieces; modeled in graceful shape and decorated with floral and gold treatments. Fifth Floor.

## \$3.50 Crepe de Chine, \$2.59

Jet black Crepe de Chine of all silk weaves; either heavy flat or French effect; 40 inches wide. A weight suitable for frocks, lingerie, etc. Third Floor.

## \$6 to \$7.50 Sweaters, \$4.95

Men's and young men's Sweaters in the popular pullover style; plain shades as well as color and high school colors; all sizes. Main Floor.

## \$7.50 Wool Vellona, Yard, \$4.95

Soft all-wool fabric with the velvet-like finish so smart for this season's coats and suits; 54 inches wide; black only. Third Floor.

## \$3.95 Imported Vases, \$1.75

Gracefully molded Vases of imported artware; sizes and shapes especially desirable for home mounts. Fifth Floor.

## \$4.50 Feather Pillows, Pr., \$3.50

20x27-inch Pillows, filled with new sanitary feathers and strongly covered with heavy-striped or art ticking. Third Floor.

PART TWO.

## EFFECTS

BILL CONCERNS  
CHIEFLY, WITH  
ON CORPORATEMeasure Before Congress  
to Touch Tax on Corporations  
by Revenue

By CHARLES

Chief Washington Correspondent

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Corporations are specifically affected in the pending bill only by proposed changes in the direction of stopping avenues of tax evasion. Thus, to quote from a Treasury Department summary of all the substantial modifications urged by the Secretary, provisions have been inserted to prevent corporations from reorganizing to escape taxes by increasing their basis of depreciation. There are other similar provisions which experience has shown to be desirable in order to reduce tax evasion.

## Stop-Gap Amendments

The Treasury has made no estimate of the amount of additional revenue that may be expected from these stop-gap amendments but according to Secretary Mellon they will "certainly" reach much more than that heretofore has escaped taxation. The Mellon plan, however much it may be attacked because it proposes reductions in the higher brackets of the personal income tax, cannot properly be criticized as a corporation relief measure—and indeed, it has not been so criticized except on the negative ground that it does not seek to restore the revenue on excess profits taxes. The plan merely leaves corporations at rates where they now are. While doing this it paves the way for an increased revenue by making tax evasion more difficult. In other words—the expectations of the Treasury experts are realized, will, if adopted, increase the total of corporation taxes without increasing the rate of taxation.

The heart of the Mellon plan is the proposed reduction in the taxes paid by the individual taxpayer. Tables prepared by the Treasury show how the various classes would be affected. As pointed out by the Secretary in his letter, Representative Green of New York, 1922, 74 per cent of the reduction would be in the brackets of \$10,000 or less.

Secretary's Letter  
Explaining Basis

Secretary Mellon has outlined his recommendations for tax reductions and given the basis for them in the following letter to William H. Green, acting chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, Nov. 10, 1922.

Dear Mr. Green: In accordance with the request which you made shortly after the adjournment of Congress, the Treasury has been engaged for the past few months in considering the possibilities of tax reduction and in developing recommendations for the simplification of the law. The situation has developed more favorably than was anticipated, and I am now presenting to you a comprehensive program to which I urge the Committee on Ways and Means will be able to give consideration at the outset of the legislative session.

The fiscal years 1922 and 1923 have each closed with a surplus of about \$10,000,000 over and above the expenditures chargeable against the Treasury receipts. Including the sinking fund and other similar payments of the debt. This has been possible only through the utmost co-operation between the executive and Congress as well as among the executive departments and establishments, all of whom have united in a sincere effort to reduce the expenditure of the Government. At the same time there has been a substantial amount of revenue from securities and other sources remaining over from the past, and the Treasury has succeeded in collecting customs and internal revenue taxes in amounts far in excess of the estimates for the fiscal year 1923. The result is that the Treasury has a surplus of about \$10,000,000 over and above the expenditures chargeable against the Treasury receipts.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1924.

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Oxfords, Pair, \$3.95

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# EFFECTS OF MELLON'S TAX REDUCTION PLAN AS DESCRIBED BY HIMSELF

## BILL CONCERNS INDIVIDUAL CHIEFLY, WITH STOP-GAPS ON CORPORATION EVASION

Measure Before Congress Does Not Propose to Touch Tax on Corporations as Fixed by Revenue Act of 1921.

By CHARLES G. ROSS, Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Mellon tax reduction plan which has been embodied in a bill now before Congress is concerned almost wholly with the income of individual taxpayers. It does not propose to touch the tax on corporations which was fixed in the revenue act of 1921 (the act now operative) at 12 1/2 per cent of the net income in excess of certain stipulated credits. This was the rate obtaining for the calendar years 1922 and 1923 and the same rate is now suggested in the bill which the Secretary of the Treasury is asking Congress to pass as the revenue act of 1924.

The corporation tax rate represents an increase over the calendar year 1921, when the levy was 10 per cent of the net income. In that year—the latest year for which the Treasury has issued detailed statistics—the yield from the corporation tax was \$366,445,621.

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The heart of the Mellon plan is the proposed reduction in the taxes paid by the individual taxpayer. Tables prepared by the Treasury show that the various classes would be affected. As pointed out by the Secretary in his letter to Representative Green of Nov. 10, 1923, 70 per cent of the reduction would be in the brackets of \$10,000 or less

and less than 5 per cent would fall in the brackets over \$100,000.

**Cut for Salaried Taxpayer.**

The reductions are easily visualized from the official tables. A salaried taxpayer, married and having two children, pays \$28 at present on an income of \$4000. The Mellon revision would cut his tax bill to \$15.75.

And so on up the scale to the man in the million-dollar income class, who would pay \$298,792 instead of \$559,576 under the present law.

"We can safely be said," wrote Mr. Mellon in his annual report, "that a reduction in the income tax reduces expenses not only of the 7,000,000 income taxpayers but of the entire 110,000,000 people in the United States."

The plan has been assailed chiefly because it reduces taxes in the high brackets as well as the low. In recommending such a reduction Mellon is merely following the policy advocated by his two immediate predecessors in office, Glass and Houston, both Democrats. He points out that the higher taxes paid by leading taxpayers to invest in tax-exempt securities and resort to other means of evasion are rapidly losing their productivity. They are repelling themselves. The recommended adjustment, Mellon says, "will not only produce larger revenues, but at the same time establish industry and trade on a healthier basis throughout the country."

**Three Big Recommendations.**

Mellon's three outstanding recommendations are:

1. Reduce the tax on earned income (wages, salaries and professional fees) by 25 per cent.
2. Cut the present normal tax of 4 per cent to 3 per cent and the normal tax of 8 per cent to 6 per cent.
3. Reduce the surtax rates, making the maximum 25 per cent instead of the present 50 per cent.

In addition Mellon recommends important changes in permitted deductions and the repeal of the tax on telegrams, telephones and admissions. All these proposals are fully set out in his letter to Representative Green as printed elsewhere on this page in today's Post-Dispatch.

## Secretary's Letter to Congressman Explaining Basis of His Proposal

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The fiscal years 1922 and 1923 were each closed with a surplus of over \$100,000,000 over and above the expenditures chargeable against the ordinary receipts, including the making fund and other similar revenues of the debt. This has been possible only through the untiring co-operation between the executive and Congress, as well as among the executive departments and establishments, all of whom were united in a sincere effort to reduce the expenditures and to increase the receipts.

At the same time there has been a substantial amount of reduction upon securities and other assets remaining over from the year, and the Treasury has succeeded in collecting customs and interest-revenue taxes in amounts far exceeding original expectations. The result is that the Government of the United States is

# Treasury Table of Gains and Losses Through Proposed Changes in Income Tax Law

Table I.—Estimated effect upon the revenue of the proposed changes in the individual income tax law. Loss in tax when all changes are in full effect. On income for calendar year 1924; tax collected 1925.

Income tax brackets.	Number paying tax in each bracket.	Normal tax.		Surtax.		Earned income at 75 per cent of rates.	Capital losses limited to nontaxable income.	Community property provision.	Net reduction in tax collected.
		(Loss.)	(Loss.)	(Loss.)	(Gain.)	(Loss.)	(Gain.)	(Gain.)	
\$1,000-\$2,000	7,308,200								
\$2,000-\$4,000	4,658,200								
\$4,000-\$6,000	1,158,200								
\$6,000-\$10,000	558,200								
\$10,000-\$20,000	228,200								
\$20,000-\$50,000	80,200								
\$50,000-\$100,000	16,500								
\$100,000-\$150,000	3,620								
\$150,000-\$200,000	1,420								
\$200,000-\$300,000	540								
\$300,000-\$500,000	380								
\$500,000-\$1,000,000	150								
Over \$1,000,000	20								
Gain									
Loss									

This table shows the estimated gain or loss in revenue over that estimated under the present law, due to the proposed changes in the Revenue Act of 1921, and allows for the estimated increase in incomes by reason of the readjustment of taxes. The figures opposite each income tax bracket cover the total estimated receipts within that bracket.

Table II.—Table showing decline of taxable incomes over \$300,000.

Year.	All classes.		Incomes over \$300,000.		Incomes over \$300,000.		Dividends and interest on investments.	
	All classes.		All classes.		All classes.		All classes.	
1916	437,036	1,296	\$ 6,298,577,620	\$92,972,986	\$2,217,348,030	\$706,945,738		
1917	3,472,890	1,015	13,652,383,207	731,372,153	3,785,557,955	616,119,892		
1918	4,425,114	627	15,924,639,355	401,107,868	3,872,234,935	344,111,461		
1919	5,332,760	679	19,859,491,448	440,011,589	3,954,553,925	314,984,884		
1920	7,259,944	395	23,735,629,183	246,354,585	4,445,145,223	229,052,039		
1921	6,662,176	246	19,577,212,528	153,534,305	4,167,291,294	155,370,228		

present conditions receipts from customs are abnormally high and that surplus was supplied by new taxes for the most part liquidated, leaving relatively little to expect on this account in the years to come. It has also had to keep in mind that many of the internal revenue taxes, such as the higher brackets of the surtax, are so rapidly becoming unproductive that it is unsafe to assume that even with the changes in the revenue act, the higher taxes would be maintained. After taking into account all these considerations, and making the most conservative estimates about the yield of existing taxes and the possibilities of further reductions in expenditures, it appears that for this year, and for the next four or five years, there should be a surplus of not less than \$300,000,000 a year over and above all expenditures chargeable to the ordinary budget, including the fixed debt charges payable out of current receipts. This gives a reasonable margin not merely for tax revision but also for tax reduction.

**Treasury Recommendations.**

On this basis the Treasury has the following recommendations to make:

1. Make a 25 per cent reduction in the tax on earned income.—The fairness of taxing more lightly income from wages, salaries and professional services than the income from a business or from investment is beyond question. In the first case, the income is uncertain and limited in duration; sickness or death destroys it and old age diminishes it. In the other, the source of the income continues; it may be disposed during a man's life and it descends to his heirs. It is estimated that this amendment will mean a loss in revenue of about \$97,500,000 a year, the greater part of which falls in the lower income brackets.

2. Where the present normal tax is 4 per cent reduce it to 3 per cent, and where the present normal tax is 8 per cent reduce it to 6 per cent.—This affects all personal income and the loss of revenue comes largely from the lower brackets. It is estimated that this will mean a loss in revenue of \$91,600,000 a year.
3. Reduce the surtax rates by commencing their application at \$10,000 instead of \$6000 and scaling them progressively upwards to 25 per cent at \$100,000.—This will readjust the surtax rates all along the line, and the Treasury recommends the readjustment not in order to reduce the revenues but as a means of saving the productivity of the surtaxes. In the long run it will mean higher rather than lower revenues from the surtaxes. At the outset it may involve a temporary loss in revenue, but the Government Actuary estimates that even during the first year, if the revision is made early enough, the net loss in revenue from all the changes in the surtaxes would be only about \$100,000,000, and that in all probability the revenue from the reduced rates will soon equal or exceed what would accrue at the present rates, because of the encouragement which the changes will give to productive business.

**Surtax Readjustment.**

The readjustment of the surtaxes, moreover, is not in any sense a partisan measure. It has been recommended, on substantially this basis, by every Secretary of the Treasury since the end of the war, irrespective of party. The

present system is a failure. It was an emergency measure, adopted under the pressure of war necessity and not to be counted upon as a permanent part of our revenue structure. For a short period the surtaxes yielded much revenue, but their productivity has been constantly shrinking and the Treasury's experience shows that the high rates now in effect are producing no more money for the government than the surtaxes of 1914. The result is to stop business, and seriously impede the development of productive business. Taxpayers subject to the higher rates can not afford, for example, to invest in American railroads or industries or to make new enterprises in the face of taxes that will take 50 per cent or more of any return that may be realized. These taxpayers are withholding their capital from productive business and investing it instead in tax-exempt securities and adopting other lawful methods of avoiding the realization of taxable income. The result is to stop business transactions that would normally go through, and to discourage men of wealth from taking the risks which are incidental to the development of new business. Ways will always be found to avoid taxes so destructive in their nature, and the only way to save the situation is to put the taxes on a reasonable basis and to limit their duration. This, I believe, the readjustment herein recommended will accomplish, and it will not only produce larger revenues but at the same time establish industry and trade on a healthier basis throughout the country. The alternative is a gradual breakdown in the production and a perversion of industry that stifles our progress as a nation.

**Tax-Exempt Securities.**

The growth of tax-exempt securities, which has resulted directly from the high rates of surtax, is at the same time encouraging extravagance and reckless expenditure on the part of local authorities. These State and local securities will ultimately have to be paid, principal and interest, out of tax-exempt securities, thus contributing directly to the heavy local taxation which bears so hard on the farmers and small property owners. There is no immediate remedy for this within the power of Congress except the readjustment of the surtaxes on a basis that will permit capital to seek productive employment and keep it from exhausting itself in tax-exempt securities. The productive use of capital in our railroads and industries will also tend to bring lower costs for transportation and manufactured products, thus helping to relieve the farmer from the maladjustment from which he now suffers.

4. Limit the deduction of capital losses 12 1/2 per cent of the loss.—The present revenue law limits the tax on capital gains to 12 1/2 per cent but puts no limit on capital losses. It is believed it would be sounder taxation policy generally not to recognize either capital gain or capital loss for purposes of income tax. This is the policy adopted in practically all other countries having income tax laws, but it has not been the policy in the United States. In all probability, more revenue has been lost to the Gov-

ernment by permitting the deduction of capital losses than has been realized by including capital gains as income. So long, however, as our law recognizes capital gains and capital losses for income tax purposes, gain and loss should be treated on the same basis, and the provision of the 1921 act taxing capital gains at 12 1/2 per cent should be extended to capital losses, so that the amount by which the tax may be reduced by the capital loss will not exceed 12 1/2 per cent of the loss. It is estimated that this will increase the revenues by about \$25,000,000.

**Income Deduction Limit.**

5. Limit the deductions from gross income for interest paid during the year and for losses not of a business character to the amount the sum of these items exceeds tax-exempt income of the taxpayer.—The 1921 act provides that interest on indebtedness to acquire or carry tax-exempt securities is not deductible. This provision is ineffective because a taxpayer may purchase tax-exempt securities for cash and borrow money for other purposes. It is felt also that so long as a taxpayer has income which is not reached for taxation, he should not be permitted to deduct his non-business losses from the income which is taxable, but should be restricted in the first instance to a deduction of these losses from a non-taxable income. The estimated increase of revenue from this source is \$35,000,000.

6. Tax community property income of the income.—In some states the income of the husband is a joint income of the husband and wife, and each, therefore, is permitted to file a return for one-half of the income. This gives an unfair advantage to the citizens of those states over the citizens of the other states of this country, and this being a matter of revenue to the Government, it is estimated that it will increase revenues by \$8,000,000.
- Effect of the Changes.
- So much for the income tax recommendations, which should become effective Jan. 1, 1924. In order that you may have before you a clear view of the effect of these recommendations as applied to incomes in the various brackets, I am attaching a table, prepared by the Government Actuary, showing the estimated results of the proposed changes in the calendar year 1925, on the basis of the taxable year 1924. The schedule shows a loss of revenue of about \$2,000,000 in the brackets under \$6000, and a further loss of revenue of about \$2,000,000 in the next bracket of \$6000 to \$10,000. In short, about 70 per cent of the reduction will be in the brackets of \$10,000 or less, and less than 5 per cent would fall in the brackets over \$100,000.
- Comparative Figures.
- To show the effect of the proposed changes on the income of a typical salaried taxpayer, married and having two children, I call your attention to the following comparative figures:

Income.	Present tax.	Proposed tax.	Saving to taxpayer.
\$4,000	\$28.00	\$15.75	\$12.25
5,000	68.00	38.25	29.75
6,000	128.00	72.00	56.00
7,000	146.00	92.00	54.00
8,000	276.00	144.00	132.00
9,000	266.00	189.00	177.00
10,000	450.00	234.00	216.00

# Official Summary of the New Tax Proposals Explains Method of Reductions on Earned Incomes

## Normal Tax on First \$4000 of Net Income Fixed at 3 Per Cent—Surtax Begins at \$10,000.

A summary of Secretary Mellon's final tax reduction proposals was furnished by him to Acting Chairman Green of the House Ways and Means Committee in the following letter:

Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Mr. Green:

Under date of Nov. 10, 1923, I wrote you setting forth a comprehensive program of tax reduction. This program appears to have met

with a most favorable public reception. I understand from my recent conference with you and Representatives Treadway and Hawley that it is the desire of your committee that its work upon tax revision may be completed as early as possible, and the subject be given the full consideration of its importance.

With this end in view, the Treasury has prepared a complete reprint of the revenue act which embodies in detail my previous recommendations for tax revision and for the simplification and clarification of the administrative provisions of the law, and which, in accordance with your suggestion to me at our conference, is herewith transmitted to your committee. There is also now available for the use of your committee a comparative print of the revenue act of 1921 and the proposed new revenue act, showing every change in the proposed act over the old act. Explanation of the reasons for these changes will be given your committee as desired. In addition I enclose a short summary of the substantial changes embodied in the draft.

I wish to express to you and to your committee my appreciation for the prompt consideration which you are giving to this important measure.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) A. W. MELLON,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. William H. Green,  
Acting Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

**SUMMARY OF THE SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN THE TREASURY DRAFT OF THE PROPOSED REVENUE ACT FROM THE REVENUE ACT OF 1921.**

1. Earned income, defined as wages, salaries, and professional fees, is given a credit (exemption) of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax attributable to the earned income.
2. The normal tax on the first \$4000 of net income is fixed at 3 per cent, and upon the remainder of the net income at 6 per cent.
3. The surtax rates begin at 1 per cent on net income from \$10,000 to \$12,000; an additional 1 per cent for each \$2000 of net income up to \$16,000; then 1 per cent additional for the next \$4000 of net income up to \$20,000; and then 1 per cent additional for each \$6000

4. Capital assets are defined as property held by the taxpayer for profit or investment for more than two years. Upon the sale of capital assets the tax on the gain from the sale is limited to 12 1/2 per cent of the gain, and the amount by which the tax is reduced on account of such a loss is limited to 12 1/2 per cent of the loss.
5. The taxpayer is permitted to

6. The principle contained in the 1918 revenue act that liquidating dividends constitute a sale of the stock instead of a distribution of earnings has been restored. This puts liquidating dividends within the capital gain section of the act and recognizes the real effect of such dividends.
7. The section with reference to the reorganization of corporations has been rewritten to eliminate existing uncertainties in the present act and to include other usual forms of corporate reorganization in aid of business, such as the splitting of one corporation into two or more corporations.
8. Provisions have been inserted to prevent the use of this reorganization section to escape proper taxation by increasing the basis for depreciation or depletion, or by increasing the basis of gain or loss from the sale of assets transferred in connection with a reorganization, or by distributing a capital gain what are in effect dividends out of earnings.
9. The deduction for discovery depletion is limited to 50 per cent of the net income from the property depleted.
10. The application of the present law requiring an income for a

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take as a deduction from his gross income in determining his taxable income interest on indebtedness and losses of a nonbusiness character only to the extent that the sum of these two items exceeds his wholly tax-exempt interest.

9. In community property states where the husband and wife have a joint interest in certain property of either acquired after marriage, the income from this property is taxed to the spouse having control of the property.

10. The principle contained in the 1918 revenue act that liquidating dividends constitute a sale of the stock instead of a distribution of earnings has been restored. This puts liquidating dividends within the capital gain section of the act and recognizes the real effect of such dividends.
11. In the case of a trust where the trustee has the discretion to distribute or not, the income is taxed to the beneficiary if distributed, and to the trustee if not distributed.
12. Where the grantor of a trust reserves the right to change the trust in favor of himself, the income of the trust is taxed to the grantor.
13. The penalty under Section 220 which seeks to penalize corporate forms used to avoid imposition of surtaxes on the stockholder is now based on all the income of the corporation which would be taxed to the hands of an individual.
14. The application of the present law requiring an income for a

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FRIVOLITY COST HYMN  
WRITER HIS PULPIT

Author of "Onward Christian Soldiers" Was Scion of Wealthy House.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, most widely known perhaps as author of the marching hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," died yesterday afternoon in his ancestral home, Lew-Trenchard, North Devon. He would have been 90 Jan. 28.

His countrymen counted the hymn as a mere incident in the varied and prolific career of Mr. Baring-Gould, in which he figured as a village parson, a county squires' lord of the manor, a writer of sermons and religious works, a student of medieval mythology, folk lore and legends, a popular novelist and poet.

He was the most fertile of English authors, leading the British Museum list with 140 titles to his credit. "Through Flood and Flame," one of his books, detailed his own romantic courtship of Miss Grace Taylor, a factory girl he met when he was curate in Harbury and whom he afterward married. This was in 1868. She died in 1916.

Outlined a Novel in a Night.  
His most successful novel, "Mehalah," was written as the result of a sleepless night, following a tramp in the course of a cruise in a coast guard's boat. The unscrupulous hound and forlorn sleep. That night he thought out the framework for the story, which soon came in completed form.

In an interview of the work of the writer, his son once said the father wrote history for his own pleasure and fiction for the pleasure of his purse. This was a strained diagnosis, for the Baring-Gould home was a fine manor house that had been in the family 200 years and was amply maintained from a surrounding estate of 3000 acres.

The author did not object to such an explanation, being habitually apologetic as to his fiction, and fond of telling of an inquiry from a lady who asked him:

"Are you the author of those delightful lives of the saints or of those atrocious novels?"  
"Onward, Christian Soldiers," was written in 1865 when he was curate of Harbury Bridge School. A school festival had been planned for the Whit Sunday. The route for the surplised choir led over a long hill, and the clergyman wished to lighten the steps of those in procession with a marching song. Unable to find anything suitable in the hymnal, he sat up at night and composed the famous hymn.

The youngsters marched to it, singing it to the air of "Brightly Shining Our Banner." It became an instant favorite. The bishop of the diocese, a low churchman, however, objected to the phrase in the first stanza, "With the cross of Jesus going on before," as unrealistic; whereupon the clergyman-author substituted "Left behind the door."

Sullivan Wrote the Music.  
That act of frivolity cost him his vicarage, but Mr. Gladstone promptly presented him with a far better living in Essex. Sir Arthur Sullivan gave the hymn its present musical setting in 1879. In an analysis 15 years ago, James Huneker wrote that only the simplicity of profound faith could give birth to the stanzas, and while other musical settings may be richer in harmonies, this one being suggestive at the start of "Mehalah" and later of an air in "Faintly Shining" and music are replete with the ardor of battles and in combination "make for righteousness" as do few compositions of a sacred character.

Baring-Gould was an ardent high churchman. His voice might not reach far in the rural parish with which he chose to remain, but some of his pamphlets on the subject of propaganda for the cause of his use of satire was backed by deep learning and was so effective that few ventured to argue with him.

In 1877, on the death of his father, he inherited Lew-Trenchard and house in North Devon and the family estates there. He presented himself to the rectory of Lew-Trenchard on the death of his uncle in 1881.

Clayton Hotel Owner Weeds.  
Charles Autenrieth, Clayton hotel owner, and Miss Clara Hezel were married last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Geyer and Lafayette streets, Clayton, and departed later on a honeymoon trip to Florida. Autenrieth, who is 40 years old, with his brother, Albert, inherited the Autenrieth Hotel at Clayton. He is a director of the St. Louis County Bank and the St. Louis County Land Title Co.

Warren Declines League Service.  
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 3.—Charles Beecher Warren, formerly American Ambassador to Japan, and later high commissioner to Mexico, yesterday sent a cable to the council of the League of Nations at Geneva, declining to serve on a neutral commission of inquiry to investigate the dispute between Lithuania and Poland over the Baltic port of Memel.

## Social News

## ARRIVES TODAY

MISS REBECCA CHASE, daughter of Mrs. Henry Leventhal Chase, of 5336 Clamens avenue, will entertain Miss Katherine Rogers of New York for a few days. The visitor, a former classmate of Miss Chase at Vassar College, will arrive in St. Louis tonight, and they will attend the subscription dance to be given by some of the men home from college at the St. Louis Country Club.

Miss Genevieve Barnickel, who has been the holiday guest of Mrs. Frances, will return Saturday to the Emma Willard School in Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank O. Watts, of 5399 Lindell boulevard, her daughter, Mrs. Paul Jones Jr., and the latter's small child are visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Francis Dickson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickson Jr. of North Union boulevard, had as her guest for the holidays Miss Fricella Brown of Seewickley, Pa. Miss Marceline Reymann, Miss Mary Sloan and Miss Dickson were classmates of the visitor at Smith College. Miss Reymann gave a dinner for her New Year's night at Bevo Mill, and Miss Brown departed yesterday for her home.

Miss Elizabeth Niedringhaus, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Niedringhaus, of 5723 Lindell boulevard, will depart early in February for Paducah, Ky., where she will be maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Barbara Paxton and James Smith, on Feb. 12. Miss Paxton has visited Miss Niedringhaus a number of times and is well known to her. Dr. Niedringhaus is spending a fortnight on his ranch in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kauffman entertained the members of their family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Lawin and their daughters at dinner Tuesday night at their home, 4387 Westminster place. The party was a farewell affair for their daughter, Miss Emily, who left St. Louis yesterday for Europe. The center of the table was decorated to represent the ocean, with ships sailing on billows of tulle. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Hill and their family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edgar Kaufman Jr. Dan A. Hill Jr. will return Saturday to the New Mexico Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Turner of 4 North King's highway had as a guest for the holidays Miss Billie Hogan of Louisville. She returned today night to her home. Craig Chubberson and Samuel Stone, who visited Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wendling Jr. of 4509 Pershing avenue, have returned home. Mrs. Wendling's sister, Miss Bessie Haldeman, also of Louisville, will remain a fortnight longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mitchell Wall of 394 Pershing avenue have as a guest for a few days Miss Marjorie Wolff of Chicago. The visitor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff, formerly of St. Louis. She was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wall two years ago. Mrs. Wall was Miss Katherine Scott.

Miss Virginia Dowdall, daughter of Mrs. John A. Dowdall of Ferguson, will be hostess at a tea Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Dowdall, 709 Limit avenue.

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MRS. N. BAXTER JACKSON.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will arrive in St. Louis today from Nashville, Tenn., where they spent the holidays with Mr. Jackson's family, to visit Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Thomas G. Ratcliffe of 50 Kingsbury place. Mrs. Jackson will be here a fortnight.

Those serving will be Misses Margaret Mulhally, Odile Robyn, Margaret Lubbe, Jane Dowdall and Felicia Chisolm and Mrs. W. F. Dowdall. About 150 guests are expected to call between 4 and 6 o'clock.

The St. Louis Woman's Club announces a table d'hôte luncheon and card party next Thursday afternoon. Reservations should be made before Wednesday noon. Mrs. Henry Stuart Butler is chairman of the card day committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Pettie of the Forest Park Hotel will entertain the Confederate Dames Chapter, U. D. C., Monday, with Mrs. Charles A. Moreno, Mrs. S. McKnight Green and Mrs. W. G. Weatherford as assisting hostesses.

The St. Louis Smith College Club entertained its members and undergraduates who were home for the holidays with a breakfast Monday at the home of Mrs. Albert Tausig, 5938 Washington boulevard. Everett Kimball, head of the Smith College School for Social Service, was the honor guest and speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Charles Robertson of 2215 Klemm avenue gave a New Year's party at their home followed by a breakfast at Hotel Chase. The guests were Misses Grace Maybury, Mary and Katherine Wilkinson and Virginia Jacobs, and Charles Lewis, Harold Giger, Reed Feinton, James McTague and William McCourtney.

Alice Lavelle MacDonald will begin the New Year of the St. Louis Tercentenary Shakespeare Society with a lecture-recital in the Vandeventer Music Hall at 2 p. m. Saturday. Mrs. MacDonald's lecture will be "Hamlet, a Meditation," and her readings will be from "Twelfth Night" and "Taming of the Shrew."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Utter of Webster Groves entertained at a New Year's eve party at their home. Supper was served at midnight.

Louis J. Brooks Sr. of 6024 West Cabanne place left yesterday for Miami, Fla., to spend the rest of the winter.

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## FORMER SENATOR SCOTT DIES

West Virginian, 83. Served in the Union Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Nathan Bay Scott, former United States Senator from West Virginia and president of the Continental Trust Co., in this city, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. He was 83 years of age.

He served two terms in the Senate, from 1899 to 1911. Born in Guernsey County, Ohio, in 1841, the former Senator served in the Union Army during the Civil War and later settled in Wheeling, W. Va., where he engaged in the manufacture of glass.

Students Secretly Married.  
Miss Ruth von Hoffman, 3811 Flora place, only daughter of Albert von Hoffman, president of the Von Hoffman Press, and Alvin Turner, of Hannibal, both students at Missouri State University, were secretly married Dec. 16 at New London, Mo., it became known here today. The engagement of the couple was announced about a month ago and it had been expected they would marry in spring. The wedding took place while relatives supposed both were visiting Turner's parents. The couple have returned to the university.

James R. Lucas, Banker, Dies.  
By the Associated Press.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 3.—James R. Lucas, vice president of the Johnson-Lucas Banking Co. of Osceola, died unexpectedly at his home there of heart disease last night. He was a brother of John H. Lucas, Kansas City lawyer.

Belgian Royalties Go to Chamonix.  
By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 3.—Among persons asked to succumb to the spell of winter sports are the King and Queen of the Belgians, who passed through Paris incognito last night on their way to Chamonix.

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SAM PLANT NEW PRESIDENT  
OF MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

Promoted From First Vice-President—Woodson K. Woods Elected to Succeed Him.

Sam Plant, vice president of the George P. Plant Milling Co., was elected president of the Merchants' Exchange at the annual election yesterday.

He had been first vice president, to which position Woodson K. Woods, a vice president of the Ralston Purina Co., was elected.

George C. Martin, Jr., president of the Martin & Knowlton Grain Co., was chosen to succeed Woods as second vice president.

W. J. Edwards, retiring president, was elected for director for two years, as were Harry P. Beckmann, Robert P. Deibel, K. B. Hannigan and Clifford Cornell.

The Committee on Appeals was elected as follows: J. Paul Berger, A. H. Beardsley, D. S. Mullally, H. Manning, H. W. Daub, A. C. Berner, A. J. Brown, John H. Caldwell, H. L. Boudreau, T. B. Morton, W. H. Toberman and J. H. Watson.

The new Committee of Arbitration is composed of P. S. Wilson, Joseph H. Albrecht, Eugene F. Huns, Louis T. Hall, John M. Hawkins, W. J. Niergarth, J. W. Cohn, Charles A. Wilson, R. H. Baumgaertner and Ward Smith.

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# INDIVIDUAL CHIEF CONCERN OF NEXT INCOME TAX BILL

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Internal Revenue and whose decision will be conclusive on both the taxpayer and the taxpayer on the question of assessment. The taxpayer, in the event that decision is against him, will have to pay the tax according to the assessment and have recourse to the courts, while the Government, in case decision should be against it, will likewise have to have recourse to the courts in order to enforce collection of the tax.

12. Changes should be made in the present law to simplify administration, make the law more easily understood, and permit a prompt determination of liability in a manner more satisfactory to the taxpayer.

## Effect on Revenues

In order that you may see the effect on Government revenues of the above recommendations, I submit the following figures as to the estimated result of these changes:

	Decrease	Increase
Reduction of income tax on earned income.....	97	
Reduction in normal tax.....	92	
Readjustment of surtax rates.....	182	
Capital loss limited to 12 1/2 per cent.....	25	
Interest and capital loss deductions limited.....	35	
Community property amendment.....	8	
Repeal of telegraph and telephone tax.....	20	
Repeal of admissions tax.....	70	
Total.....	591	68
Net loss.....	523	

## Benefits Distributed

The benefits of the reduction will be distributed among all classes of taxpayers, and the revision generally will help to free business and industry of vexatious interference and encourage in all lines a more healthy development of productive enterprise.

The present burden of taxation

is heavy. The revenues of the Government are sufficient to justify substantial reductions and the people of the country should receive the benefits. No program, however, is feasible if the Government is to be committed to new and extraordinary expenditures. The recommendations for tax reduction set forth in this letter are only possible if the Government keeps within the program of expenditures which the Bureau of the Budget has laid down at the direction of the President. New or enlarged expenditures would quickly eat up the margin of revenue which now appears to be available for reducing the burden of taxation, and to embark on any soldiers' bonus such as was considered in the last Congress or any other program calling for similarly large expenditure would make it necessary to drop all consideration of tax reduction and consider instead ways and means for providing additional revenue. A soldiers' bonus would postpone tax reduction not for one but for many years to come. It would mean an increase rather than a decrease in taxes, for in the long run it could be paid only out of moneys collected by the Government from the people in the form of taxes. Throughout its consideration of the problem the Treasury has proceeded on the theory that the country would prefer a substantial reduction of taxation to the increased taxes that would necessarily follow from a soldiers' bonus, and I have faith to believe that it is justified in that understanding. Certainly there is nothing better calculated to promote the well-being and happiness of the whole country than a measure that will lift, in some degree, the burden of taxation that now weighs so heavily on all. Yours very truly,

A. W. MELLON.

Secretary of the Treasury.  
HON. WILLIAM R. GREEN,  
Acting Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

## OFFICIAL SUMMARY OF TAX PROPOSALS REVEALS REDUCTION METHODS

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fractional part of a year to be placed on an annual basis is restricted to cases where a return is made for a part of a year as the result of the voluntary act of the

taxpayer in making a change in his taxable year.

## Board of Tax Appeals

15. A board of tax appeals is created to hear all appeals from the assessment of additional income and estate taxes, which will sit locally in the various judicial circuits throughout the country. The cases of both the Government and the taxpayer are presented before the board which acts impartially and the practice there is similar to that before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Upon a decision in favor of the Government, the additional tax can be assessed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the taxpayer is left to this remedy in the courts for a recovery of the tax. If the decision is in favor of the taxpayer, the Commissioner may not assess the tax but is left to his remedy in the courts in a suit to collect the additional tax. In a hearing in the courts, the findings of the board shall be taken as prima facie evidence of the facts contained therein.

16. The administrative sections of the act have been rewritten with a view to clarifying their provisions, making the statutes of limitations consistent, relieving the necessity for protest on the pay-

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ment of taxes, and lightening the penalties for minor failures to comply with the act.

17. The tax on telegrams, tele-

phones, leased wires and radio is repealed.

18. The tax on admission is re-

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98c  
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Police Special, dark  
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Ladies', 90c; Boys'

"Men's Arctics"  
WITH 4 BUCKLES

All Red Rub-ber, roll edge \$4.00  
Black Jersey \$3.50  
plain edge.....  
Men's \$2.25  
1-buckle.

"Storm Alaska"  
FLEECE-LINED

Men's  
Black Jer. \$1.75  
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Black Jer. \$1.50  
any Cloth.....

"Men's Knee Boots"  
TIRE TREAD  
SOLES

Men's Red \$6.00  
Hip Boots.....  
Men's White \$5.00  
Knee Boots.....  
Men's Red \$5.00  
Knee Boots.....  
Men's Black  
Knee Boots \$3.00

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Not merely  
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Police Special, dull finish, \$1.50  
heavy sole.....  
Men's Storm, light-weight, \$1.25  
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WITH 4 BUCKLES

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Men's, 2.25  
1-buckle, 2

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Black Jer. \$1.75  
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closed Chippewa Bank, 3801 South  
Broadway, were turned in yester-  
day for verification of balances, in  
the examination of individual ac-  
counts just started by State Bank  
Examiners, who are checking the  
condition of the bank, closed  
through admitted manipulations  
by Joseph S. Carr, deposed cash-  
ier. Other depositors are appear-  
ing today.

Verification of the notes held by  
the bank against customers, and  
the collateral deposited with them,  
will be started later. Approx-  
imately 1000 loans are to be ex-  
amined.

An inquiry was made at the  
bank yesterday by J. P. Leibrock,  
of Nashville, Ill., concerning an ap-  
parent failure to credit him on the  
bank's books with payment of  
\$1500 on two notes totaling \$3500.  
Leibrock had received a notice  
from the examiners that the full  
amount of the notes was due, he  
said.

Has Cancelled Check.  
Leibrock had a cancelled check,  
dated last April, payable for \$1500  
to the Chippewa Bank, which he  
said had been given to Carr as a  
partial payment on the notes. He  
told a Post-Dispatch reporter that  
Carr "apparently had credited him  
on his private books but not on the  
bank's books."

He was reluctant to discuss the  
matter, stating "Carr has had  
enough notoriety piled on him  
now. He is a friend of mine and I  
would rather not discuss the mat-  
ter." Bank examiners told Lei-  
brock to return later, when veri-  
fication of the paper in the bank's  
files is started. They declined to  
discuss the note, pending an inves-  
tigation.

Leibrock is said to be a large  
stockholder in the Monroe-Louis-  
iana Carbon Co., an oil concern  
promoted here, of which Carr is  
treasurer. Carr was a heavy in-  
vestor in the company.

Some Discrepancies Found.  
In the verification of savings ac-  
counts yesterday approximately 50  
pass books were held up for fur-  
ther check of apparent discrep-  
ancies between the balance shown on  
the depositor's book and the  
amount shown in the bank's re-  
cords. In most instances the var-  
iance was slight, it was said, and  
possibly due to some error. Where  
the accounts tallied, the depositor  
was required to sign a verification  
slip and his book returned.

Pass books of depositors with  
checking accounts were taken up  
for balancing, which will require  
several days. Balancing of these  
accounts may throw considerable  
light on the irregularities in the  
operation of the bank. As has been  
related, bank officials, following the  
failure of the bank to open on Dec.  
21, stated that preliminary ex-  
amination "indicated the defec-  
tions were made through juggling  
of individual accounts, particularly  
those inactive, or infrequently  
used."

Examination of the books has  
shown that Carr's notes to the bank  
slightly exceed \$20,000. A director  
and member of the Loan Commit-  
tee said these notes were well se-  
cured, either by indorsement or col-  
lateral, and that the bank would  
suffer no loss from this kind of  
paper.

T. E. Francis, attorney for State  
Finance Commissioner Millsbaugh,  
who is in charge of the bank, to-  
day stated that moves toward re-  
organization of the bank had not  
reached a definite stage, as far as  
the Commissioner was concerned.  
Two groups have been working on  
tentative plans to found a new bank  
to take over the assets of the Chip-  
pewa Bank, but the promoters have  
declined to make their plans pub-  
lic pending determination of the  
condition of the bank and the ex-  
act loss.

Employees of the bank were paid  
yesterday by the State Finance  
Commissioner from Dec. 20, the  
date on which he actually took  
charge of the bank. The payroll  
of approximately \$1500 was paid  
from cash in the bank when the  
Commissioner took charge. This  
item, totaling about \$35,000, has  
been deposited in another bank.  
Under the State law wages due em-  
ployees constitute a preferred claim  
against assets.

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## MAN, INJURED BY AUTO THAT SPED FROM SCENE, DIES

**Elmer Hubbard Was Struck  
Sunday Night by Large  
Machine That Outdis-  
tanced Pursuers.**

Elmer Hubbard, 21 years old, of 279 West Side avenue, Webster Groves, died at City Hospital today of injuries suffered Sunday, when struck by a speeding automobile. The driver of which fled from the scene. The police termed it one of the most flagrant instances of felonious flight in months.

Hubbard was crossing Broadway at Chippewa street about midnight when a large black touring car, traveling south at about 40 miles an hour, struck him. He was dragged nearly 50 feet before being disengaged from the rapidly moving car. He suffered a skull fracture and a compound fracture of the left leg.

Two policemen who were standing at the corner sought to pursue the fleeing car in a commandeered machine, but were quickly outdistanced. The speed of the machine, which had four occupants, was so great that witnesses were unable to get the license number. The police are without clues in the case.

Hubbard's death is the first this year resulting from an accident in which the driver fled. Last year there were 37 such deaths.

### Grand Jury Inquiry Into Fatal In- jury of Youth and Girl.

Although a coroner's verdict of accident was returned at the joint inquest today into the deaths of Miss Florine Hofmeister, 15, of 7338 Vermont avenue, and Carl Schutzius, 18, of 7921 Water street, Circuit Attorney Sidener announced he would institute a grand jury investigation of the accident in which they were fatally injured after a New Year's eve party.

Miss Hofmeister died last night and Schutzius died a few hours after the accident, which occurred when the driver of a Ford roadster, carrying seven young persons, lost control, and the machine overturned after hitting a tree in front of 2325 South Seventh boulevard.

Fred E. Hoffman, 18, a mechanic, of 9112 South Broadway, the driver of the car, did not testify at the inquest on advice of counsel. A city hospital physician, who had pronounced Hoffman suffering from acute alcoholism when he was taken there after the accident, testified that he smelled liquor fumes on Hoffman's breath. He said, however, that what he took for evidences of intoxication might have been due to Hoffman's nervousness when he collapsed after being told that Schutzius would die in a few minutes.

Three young women testified that Hoffman and two other youths, who joined them at a quiet watch party at the home of Louis Trott, 2511 South Seventh street, about midnight, seemed to be sober. They said there had been nothing to drink at the Trott home. The party was on the way to church at the time of the accident.

### Accident Verdict in Case of Miss Ruth Mignon Wrenn.

A coroner's verdict of accident was returned yesterday in the death of Miss Ruth Mignon Wrenn, 25, of 3126 Delmar boulevard, who was killed when an automobile in which she was riding struck a parked taxicab in the 5500 block of Lindell boulevard early New Year's morning. Samuel C. Dobbs Jr., of 3932 Kingsbury avenue, the driver of the car, did not testify, on advice of counsel.

Accident verdicts were also returned in the deaths of Joseph Lindauer, 13, of 4513 Parkview place, struck Christmas eve by an automobile, and Mrs. Anna Schrieker, 64, of 2008A Arsenal street, fatally injured when knocked down by a machine Dec. 23.

### Woman Suffers Brain Concussion When Knocked Down by Auto.

Miss Catherine Faherty, 60 years old, of 2602A Page boulevard, suffered concussion of the brain and probable internal injuries at 5:30 p. m., yesterday, when knocked down at Page and Clara avenue, by the automobile of Albert W. Hays, 2164 Edmond avenue, St. Louis County.

Joseph Crean, 27, of 4261A Norfolk avenue, is in St. John's Hospital with a fractured right shoulder and possible skull fracture as the result of his automobile going over an embankment yesterday on a curve on the North and South road between Clayton and Manchester roads.

Miss Mary C. Koeser, 58, of 2855

### SETTLES WITH MOTHER-IN-LAW

Actor Faversham Meets Mrs. Opp's \$11,000 Judgment.  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—William Faversham, actor, has settled the

judgment for \$11,149 obtained by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Opp, last summer, for the payment of debts which she claimed he owed her for numerous personal loans. It was disclosed by "satisfaction" papers filed yesterday.

Mrs. Opp, who won the judgment by default, at about the same time last summer filed a suit in which she charged that her son-in-law and his wife, Julie Opp, had, "through fraud and misrepresentation," induced her to turn over to them her dower rights to a piece of real estate in New York.

### INDICTED FOR NIGHT RIDING

Eleven Arkansas Negroes Accused After Riot.  
By the Associated Press.  
VAN BUREN, Ark., Jan. 2.—Eleven negroes, arrested Sunday in

connection with the race riot which came as an aftermath to the slaying of Mrs. Effie Mitchell Latimer at Catcher, Ark., last week, were indicted yesterday on charges of night riding. The men were remanded to jail to await trial.

Ten of the negroes were held by national guardsmen, said they found them hard on a log cabin. The negroes were ordered when the guardsmen opened to open fire on them, and hold with a machine gun.

Alleged Slayer Waives Hearing.  
ABILENE, Kan., Jan. 2.—Albert Fugley, held on charges of first degree murder in connection with the death of Mr. and Mrs. Otto

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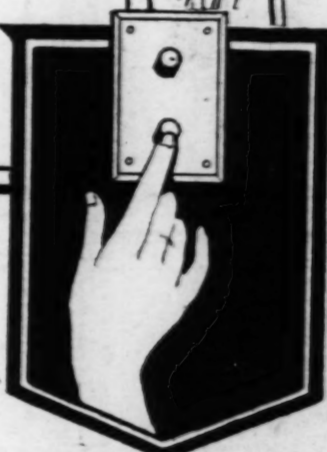
At times, Muscle Shoals has other power, which is not dependable, day-after-day power. The sum of this power is 1,490,000,000 kilowatt hours a year. Some of it is available one month of the year, some of it two months, some several months. None of it, however, is available 12 months. Its use thus is limited. Industry builds only upon 12-month, continuous power.

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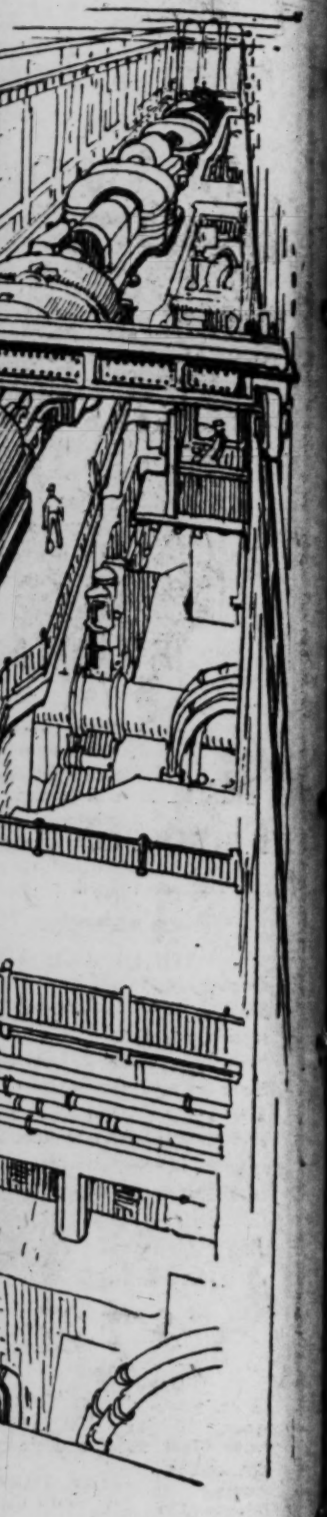
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**Slayer Waives Hearing.**  
Associated Press.  
ARLINGTON, Kan., Jan. 3.—Albert Arlauer, held on charges of first degree murder in connection with the death of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schimming of Hope, and one of assault with intent to kill, waived a preliminary hearing when arraigned here yesterday, and was bound over for trial. He was unable to give \$50,000 bond.

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## HARRY P. WHITNEY TELLS OF DEALS IN SINCLAIR STOCKS

Witness in Senate Inquiry Bought Shares in Operating Concern for Teapot Dome Lease.

UNABLE TO SAY WHAT PROFIT WAS Bought Simply as an Investment; McLean to Testify About \$100,000 Loan to Fall.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Harry Payne Whitney, New York banker and sportsman, told the Senate Public Lands Committee today of his part in floating corporations organized by Harry F. Sinclair to operate the lease of Teapot Dome Naval Oil Reserve.

A total of 55,000 shares of the Mammoth Oil Co. and a considerable interest in the Sinclair Oil Co. were purchased by him in October and November, 1922, Whitney said, in three blocks. For the first block, comprising 50,000 shares of Mammoth and 50,000 shares of Sinclair Oil, he said he gave "adequate securities in exchange," including 8000 Standard Oil of New Jersey, 2000 Standard Oil of New York and 6000 Reynolds Tobacco. The second block of 50,000 shares of Mammoth, he said, cost \$1,025,000, and the third, of 55,000 shares, was obtained in exchange for 23,000 shares of Reynolds Tobacco.

Before Whitney was called, the committee decided to ask Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, to appear before it later and testify regarding a loan of \$100,000 he made to former Secretary Albert B. Fall, who was head of the Interior Department when the Teapot Dome lease was signed. "Didn't Knock the Object."

In addition to the stock owned outright Whitney said he had "taken 25,000 share interest" in the Mammoth Oil Syndicate, which Sinclair has testified was organized to carry out the lease. "What was the object of the syndicate?" asked Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana. "I don't know," said Whitney. "I was invited to participate and it gave me a chance to get that additional stock on payment of the amount of call which was \$10 a share. Of course, I was liable for the balance at any time."

He said the price to be paid under the syndicate agreement was \$20 or \$32 a share. Walsh pointed out market quotations of \$56 a share had been published and asked why "this handsome profit" has not been taken. "It may have been," said Whitney. "I haven't had a report on the syndicate. But a quotation doesn't mean we could have gotten that price for the stock."

**End of Inquiry Next Week.**  
The Sinclair issues had in every instance been purchased for his own account as an investment, the witness declared, and with the exception of small portions of the syndicate interest, were still held in his name. Sinclair is to be recalled tomorrow for questioning along the same lines. It was indicated the inquiry would be concluded early next week with the appearance of McLean and two other witnesses who are to testify upon geological features of the Reserve.

**Wife of Pastor Dies.**  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
BISMARCK, Mo., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Alice Biddle, wife of the Rev. S. C. Biddle, died at their home in Caldonia, Mo., yesterday. She had been an active church worker for many years.

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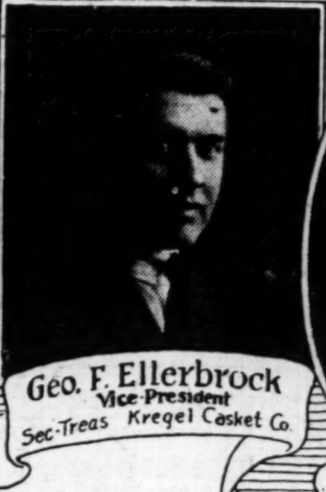
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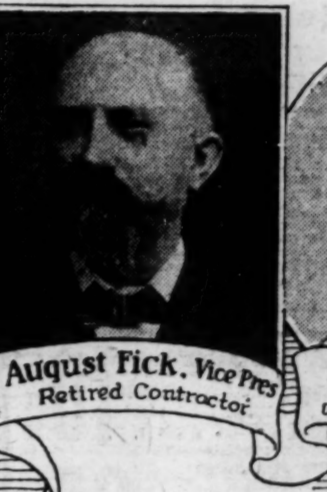
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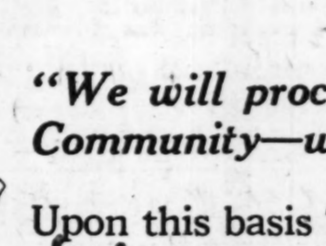
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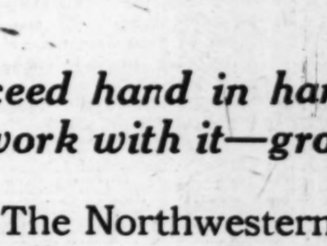
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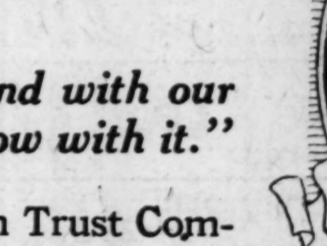
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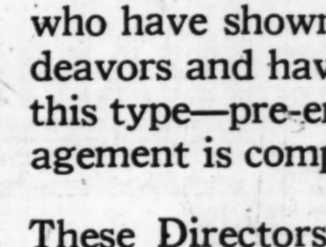
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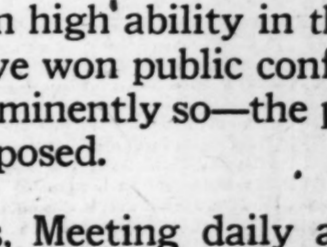
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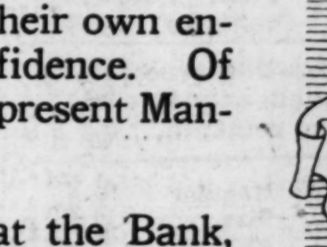
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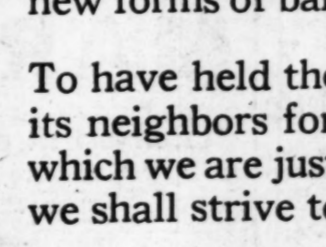
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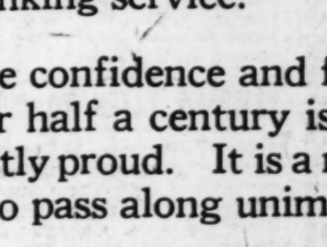
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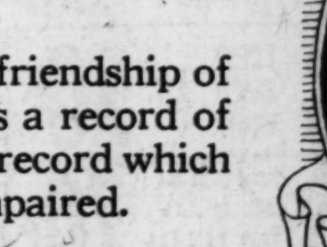
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## ADMITTED EMBEZZLER BLAMES GAMBLING

Says He Lost Money in Brooklyn, Ill., House—Caught on Bank Clerk's "Tip."

A clerk at the Bremen Bank thought it unusual when a lithographed check of a Detroit company for \$29.35, payable to the Anti-Kamania Remedy Company, 1412 Pine street, and endorsed by Oscar G. Steger, was deposited to the account of a poolroom proprietor on Dec. 1.

It seemed strange that a downtown company should cash a check at a neighborhood poolroom. So he notified the cashier, who in turn reported to Charles W. Barnes, general manager of the remedy company.

Days of checking followed, and yesterday Steger, a bookkeeper for the remedy company, living at 1525A Drexel street, was arrested on a warrant which charged embezzlement of approximately \$1800.

Steger, at Central district hold-over, today readily admitted his peccadillo. He explained that he took the checks from incoming out-of-town mail, destroyed the accompanying letters, and cashed the checks. The check which disclosed his embezzlement was cashed at a poolroom a few doors from his home.

Steger is 35 years old, and has a wife and four children, the oldest 16 and the youngest twelve. He was born in Brooklyn, Ill. I went over last June, lost money and kept going again and again in the hope that I would be able to win back what I lost. I got in so deep I couldn't get out."

"Curiosity was the cause of it all," he explained. "Friends told me about an elaborate gambling house at Brooklyn, Ill. I went over last June, lost money and kept going again and again in the hope that I would be able to win back what I lost. I got in so deep I couldn't get out."

"No," said the man, "don't do that. I shot myself accidentally. I'm all right."

The conductor noted there were no powder burns on the man's clothing to bear out his assertion that he shot himself. The man rang a bell and got off at Baker street, then made his way north. The police have no report of his being treated at a hospital. The conductor described his wounded passenger as being about 32 years old, 5 feet, 7 inches tall and having sandy hair and a reddish complexion.

**OIL MAN IS ARRESTED**  
Embodiment of \$10,000 Charged at Poplar Bluff.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 2.—H. E. Springer, head of the Broseley Test Oil Works, drilling on which was suspended two months ago, was arrested yesterday charged with embezzling \$10,000 or more from stockholders. Prosecuting Attorney Cope said the complaint was made by a group of stockholders. Springer, a Canadian, has promoted oil projects in many states, and is regarded as an oil expert. He failed to make good. Springer says that, with the price of crude oil so low, he stopped operations until the market should improve, which probably excited suspicion. "I am just back from New York. Do you think I would have returned here if I had embezzled such a sum?"

**PRISONER TAKEN TO CHICAGO**  
James Mulcrone, 27 years old, former Chicago salesman, who surrendered to police here last week and confessed that he killed "Big Jim" Colosimo, Chicago cabaret owner, in his cafe at Twenty-second street and South Wabash avenue, there, May 11, 1923, was taken to Chicago today by a Chicago detective.

Mulcrone has stuck to his original statement so consistently that Chicago police, at first skeptical about his story, are now inclined to make a thorough investigation. They have believed the killing resulted from a gang feud. Mulcrone said he confessed to snuff his mind.

**New Banana Being Grown.**  
(Copyright, 1924.)  
KINGSTON, Jan. 2.—A new variety of banana called the "Robusta" is being tried on the plantations in Jamaica. It is immune to the Panama disease and will be planted by the fruit companies on the affected lands. If the American market will accept the fruit further progress will be made in its cultivation.

**Four In Auto Killed at Crossing.**  
By the Associated Press.  
BELLEFONTAINE, O., Jan. 2.—One man and two women and a child, occupants of an automobile bearing a Michigan license, were killed last night when the machine was struck by a Big Four train at Huntsville, near here. Papers found in the man's pockets bore the name of Ernest R. Heron of Royal Oak, Mich.

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# Until Lewis Gives Stecher a Match, the Scissors Expert Can't Cut Much of a Championship Figure

## Firpo to Battle Lodge and Spalla in Buenos Aires

Feb. 10 and 24 Are Dates Set for the Respective Matches in Argentina.

SAILS FOR U. S. FEB. 28

Opponents Not Considered to Be of Sufficient Class to Prove Dangerous.

By the Associated Press.  
MILAN, Italy, Jan. 3.—Erminio Spalla, European heavyweight champion, is training in Marseilles, France, while awaiting a definite date for his match with Luis Angel Firpo in Buenos Aires.

A dispatch from Buenos Aires last night said that the Firpo-Spalla fight would be held on the football field of that city on Feb. 24. Spalla's brother, Giuseppe, says that after the bout with Firpo, Erminio will most probably go to New York where negotiations are proceeding for matches with Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, and Tom Gibbons.

Spalla has signed to meet Georges Carpentier in Milan next June and in May will again box the Dutch heavyweight Vanderwerf, from whom he won the title. This bout will take place in Rome. It is expected that Spalla will sail for Buenos Aires about Jan. 18.

## Firpo Announces Dates

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 3.—Luis Angel Firpo announced yesterday that he will receive \$100,000 and his traveling expenses. Firpo said Lodge was now on his way from the West to New York to catch the steamship Pan-American, sailing on Jan. 5.

Firpo also announced that his match with the Italian champion, Erminio Spalla, will take place on the Buenos Aires football field on Feb. 24, and will be 15 rounds. Firpo said he would receive 40 percent of the gate receipts and Spalla a guaranteed amount which Firpo was unable to make public, but is reported to be \$20,000.

## TWO ATHLETIC BODIES STAND AGAINST A. A. U. IN PADDOCK WRANGLE

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Statements made by Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and vice president of the National Amateur Athletic Federation, upon his return from Atlanta yesterday, have been interpreted as a declaration that both organizations would stand against the Amateur Athletic Union's action against Charles W. Paddock, California sprinter.

The A. A. U. has asserted Paddock must explain charges made by that body before he can compete for a place on the American Olympic team. Gen. Pierce asserted that his two organizations did not believe that the American Olympic Committee could delegate to a private power to certify to the eligibility of athletes for the Olympic team. He further declared that "colleges should have complete jurisdiction over intercollegiate athletic meets, whether in this country or any following country." This right, he added, is in "serious danger under present conditions."

Paddock, who is from the University of Southern California, was suspended by the A. A. U. for going to Paris last summer and participating in an international collegiate meet which did not have the sanction of the A. A. U.

## POELKING'S WIN FROM CONNOLLYS AND GO INTO LEAGUE LEAD

The Poelkings gained first place in the St. Teresa soccer league by defeating the Connollys, 2 to 0. Kelleher, who had tried out with the Hoovers of the St. Louis Soccer League, returned to center forward for the Poelkings and shot two goals.

The Heffernans won from the Newmans, 3 to 0, in the other game. Coach Brannigan was the referee.

## Ames Completes Schedule

AMES, Ia., Jan. 3.—Iowa State College completed its 1924 football schedule yesterday by booking Nebraska Wesleyan University to play in the opening game of the season at Ames on Sept. 24. The schedule of the season includes eight games—five against Missouri Valley Conference schools and three against Western Conference schools and one with an outside team.

## Cannefax Wins Two

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Bob Cannefax representing Detroit in the National Three-Cushion Billiard League, won two matches from August Klueck, of the Windy City southwest yesterday. Cannefax won, 58 to 49 in 40 innings and 58 to 38 in 25 innings. Cannefax had a high run of seven, while Klueck's best was five.

## Southern Boxer Who Woke Up New York, and Parents



"MA" STRIBLING, YOUNG STRIBLING, "PA" STRIBLING.  
Stribling's first New York appearance, against Dave Rosenberg, opened the eyes of ringersiders. Stribling defeated the veteran easily. He is 19 years old and still attends school.

## Young Stribling Sacrificing Punch for Speed, Igoe Writes

Youthful Georgia Light Heavyweight Probably Will Never Develop a Knockout Wallop, Expert Says—Chief Fault Is Habit of Clinching After Each Lead.

By Bert Igoe.  
The Post-Dispatch's Eastern Boxing Authority.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Young Stribling's debut at Newark on New Year's day stamped him as one of the most remarkable of all the youngsters forging to the front in the ring today.

Stribling, first of all, may never be a great hitter. He is big enough and strong enough to have developed hitting to his punches, but he seems doomed to a career of speed and rapid-hitting. Naturally, he has sacrificed power behind the punch for speed. That is always the toll, if a man is to be a Jim Corbett or a Greb.

Stribling reminds one a little of the Pittsburgh windmill. He plunges into the attack and save for a habit of lifting his left shoulder high and leaning inside of the other fellow's attack, Stribling is always in motion. In my opinion he does too much clinching. At least it tends to offset his fine work in other departments. It must be remembered that Stribling is not yet 19 years old and with more experience, he is bound to be one of the best men in the ring ever known.

Rosenberg Too Clumsy.  
Dave Rosenberg may not have been a proper foil for Stribling. He was so well thought of, however, that he was heavily backed to whip always in motion. In my opinion he does too much clinching. At least it tends to offset his fine work in other departments. It must be remembered that Stribling is not yet 19 years old and with more experience, he is bound to be one of the best men in the ring ever known.

Stribling's fault of hitting and clinching is probably accounted for in that he has done most of his boxing in the home rings. His always was the task of outpointing

## Pfann Will Enter Military Academy

Army to Obtain Great Back for Football Team if Report Is True.

By Lawrence Perry.  
(Copyright, 1924.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The writer hears that Pfann, the great Cornell back, will head for West Point this summer and be available for play as a member of the Army team next fall. If this report is true the Army has made a great catch and will have just the man to fill the position left vacant by Smythe, whose generalship, by the way, was not always above question.

Millstead, the great Yale tackle, who was considering the idea of entering the military academy, has elected the idea and will remain at Yale. He will not be eligible for football at New Haven, where he is working his way through college, but he will be available for track for one or two more years. Millstead is a brilliant student and is seriously bent upon an education.

When the Army finds a method of bleeding her stars recruited from civilian institutions into a harmonious and efficient whole, she ought to dominate the gridiron, since no other seat of learning is in the position she occupies with respect to obtaining material for gridiron outfits.

## Racing Results and Entries

**Fairground Results.**  
Weather, cloudy; track, muddy.  
FIRST RACE, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 1st, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 2nd, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 3rd, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 4th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 5th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 6th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 7th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 8th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 9th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 10th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45.

**Havana Results.**  
Weather, clear; track, fast.  
FIRST RACE, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 1st, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 2nd, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 3rd, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 4th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 5th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 6th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 7th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 8th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 9th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 10th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45.

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**Tomorrow's Havana Entries.**  
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## Wray Brown Is Ranked No. 1 in Local Net List

Unofficial Classification Based Upon Results of Major Tournaments.

By Davison Obeas.  
Wray Brown again heads the unofficial list of tennis players in the St. Louis District on the basis of his record in important tournaments during the 1923 season. He won the Central States and Triple A Club championship singles honors. Ted Drewes was his opponent in the Central States final, while Fred Justies was defeated in the Triple A event. Brown also won from Justies in the semifinal round of the Missouri Valley championship at Kansas City last July.

The ranking of men in singles and doubles herewith submitted is unofficial but the list was prepared from complete records of matches in the four most important events held here during the year. There is a ranking committee of the St. Louis District Tennis Association, but no announcement has yet been made as to its findings.

After two seasons of work Karl Kammann has ranked the No. 2 position in the men's singles list. The former Washington University captain won the St. Louis District and Municipal tournament. He was also finalist in the National Municipal championship held on the Forest Park courts last August.

Barnes Shows Improvement.  
Charlie Barnes, the Triple A player, showed excellent progress during the past season. He has been placed No. 3 in the singles, a gain of four over his 1922 ranking. Barnes surprised with a victory over Ted Drewes in the District event. The local junior champion, a former city champion, staged a come-back last season and as a result of good playing advanced to No. 6.

Ted Drewes drops from No. 2 to No. 4 in the singles list while Fred Justies is lowered one place to the No. 5 position. Arthur Reppert, former city champion, staged a come-back last season and as a result of good playing advanced to No. 6.

Satterfield and Teddy Egman replace Wray Brown and Ray Epstein in the first 10 this year. Brown and Epstein did not take active part in the singles events. Satterfield is a veteran while Egman, the local junior champion, is placed for the first time in the tiered Cornell University in September and stands a very good chance of making the tennis team there next year.

The unofficial first 10 list is as follows:  
**MEN'S SINGLES.**  
1. Wray D. Brown.  
2. Karl P. Kammann.  
3. Charles W. Barnes Jr.  
4. Fred O. Justies.  
5. Arthur W. Reppert.  
6. Theodore A. Heuermann.  
7. Valesca Satterfield.  
8. Joseph L. Werner.  
9. Teddy Egman.  
10. Ray Epstein.

Five teams have been named in the men's doubles, the same number ranked last year. Justies and Barnes are again placed in the No. 1 position. They were pushed very closely by Brown and Kammann in a hard five set match. The latter pair reached the finals of the Central States event and won the Triple A Club doubles title from Heuermann and Schwarz.

Reppert and Arthur Niemoller made a good record last season. They were placed No. 5 in the tiered list. Karl Kammann is named over Justies. He played with Charlie Barnes during Wray Brown's absence in the east last summer.

The doubles list follows:  
**MEN'S DOUBLES.**  
1. Justies-Drewes.  
2. Brown-Kammann.  
3. Schwarz-Heuermann.  
4. Barnes-Kammann.  
5. Reppert-Niemoller.

## LA SALLE FIVE WINS FROM DE ANDREIS IN MUNICIPAL CAGE GAME

Opportunities provided for free throws from fouls enabled the La Salle A. C. team to defeat the De Andreis, 14 to 12, in the only close contest of the season in the Municipal Division of the Men's Municipal Basketball League at Sherman Park last night. The other games were decided by big scores, the Prendergasts defeating the Towry Grove team, 40 to 12, and Holy Cross winning from Kenrick, 35 to 2.

In the Thursday night group, the Leackows will clash with the O'Fallon team and the Mount Hillis and Paulinas will meet in the feature game.

Up, claiming, mile and 30 yards: 1st, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 2nd, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 3rd, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 4th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 5th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 6th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 7th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 8th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 9th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45. 10th, 1000, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, 3:45.

## Trachoma Threatens Future of Wrestling Game, Victim Says

Gus Eisel, for Two Years a Sufferer From Eye Disease Contracted During Mat Match, Declares Spread of Trouble Among Wrestlers Warrants Some Action by Health Authorities.

By John E. Wray.  
Sports Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
"Unless something is done to stop the spread of trachoma among the wrestlers, professional wrestling will come to a standstill and the game in colleges and schools will have to be suspended to protect the athletes there."

The speaker was Gus Eisel, mid-dleweight wrestler of near-championship caliber two years ago. In 1921 he engaged in a wrestling bout with a foreign athlete from whom, Eisel declares, he contracted trachoma, a form of granulated eyelid. Eisel was so badly afflicted that for 18 months he was unable to work, and for three months of this time he was shut up in a dark room, totally unable to see. His savings were wiped out and his friends had to come to his rescue to help him and his family with the recovery of the recovery of his sight. Recently Eisel, still under treatment, was able to resume his occupation as a plumber.

University Instructor Spread It.  
"I don't want other wrestlers to go through what I did," Eisel said today. "Yet the wrestling game is full of trachoma. Even some of the champions have it. It is easily contracted through close contact on the mat, and one man can pass it along to a score of others. They in turn spread it. You can see how easy it is for this scourge to ruin the game. The disease is so common that the State of Missouri has established a special hospital for the treatment of trachoma only at Rolla, Mo."

"One bad feature is that certain professional wrestlers, suffering from trachoma, have accepted positions as wrestling instructors. In one instance such an instructor in a university not only afflicted with trachoma but had it and continued to wrestle while afflicted."

Eisel gave the Post-Dispatch the names of several widely-known wrestlers who, he said, were either afflicted with trachoma or had had it and continued to wrestle while afflicted.

## Aggies' Basketball Prospects Good

Captain Webber Crowded Off the Regular Squad—Meet Pikers Here Feb. 27.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
MANHATTAN, Kan., Jan. 3.—Coach Corant of the Kansas Aggie basketball team has stripped his squad of 14 players to a team of seven men prepared to open the season here with Bennie Owen's Sooners, Saturday, Jan. 5. Only one of the 13 left men is sure of his place. He is Perle Rumold, center, who has improved greatly in goal shooting under Coach Corant's direction. Rumold has also overcome some bad habits which handicapped his playing last year.

Bunker, Wann, and Tebow are the three forwards whom Coach Corant has retained on his first team of 7. Wann made his letter two years ago and is a flat and accurate goal shot. Bunker, however, is the best shot on the team. He and Wann are extremely fast, although rather small. Therefore Corant's tentative plan, it is thought, is to alternate Wann and Bunker at one forward position, keeping Tebow at the other. Coach Corant's plan is to retain the lucky squad members to be retained for the final selection of the team to be Woodbury, Doolan, Grothausen. Woodbury was a member of the squad last year, but did not make his letter, while both Doolan and Grothausen are K men.

Capt. H. G. Webber was not included in the seven members of the team from whom Corant announced he would select the five who will meet the Sooners. Due to the fact that Webber played football he fell behind the rest of the squad in training. Miller, Helea, Scholz, Johnson, Harris and Savage are still working out daily with the first team. The complete schedule is as follows:  
January 5—Oklahoma at Manhattan.  
January 11—Nebraska at Lincoln.  
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February 8—Grinnell at Grinnell.  
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## COCHRAN TO OPPOSE SUGANUMA IN MATCH

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Taduo Suganuma, recent winner of the national junior 135 lb. billiard tournament, play tonight the first of six blocks of a handicap match. Suganuma's goal is 1800 points and Cochrane's, the former to try for 300 points each night and the latter for 400.

## SIKI'S PROPOSED BOUT AT PIERA COUNTEY

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A bout in which Battling Siki was scheduled to appear on Jan. 11 at Piera has been called off by promoter Jim Miller, who gave as his reason inability to find an opponent for the Senegalese. Alex Trambitas, former sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, world's champion, will meet Jack Malone in place of the Siki bout, the promoter said.

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By the Associated Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—The College will play Centenary College when Carroll Ball, center, will play for the first time in a week. Butler, announced yesterday.

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By the Associated Press.  
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A bill has just been introduced in the Legislature that would place the maximum admission price for ordinary bouts at \$5 and for championship bouts at \$7. The measure was aimed directly at Rickard and Senator Michael Reilly, who has been one of Walker's political faith.

The Reilly measure may mean anything or nothing. It was drafted in almost identical form last year, but at that time Walker, a party leader, was in accord with the existing conduct of boxing in New York. He is hardly that now. The new bill is passed, Rickard and Reilly would follow automatically. At \$5 and \$7 for most bouts, the measure would mean a happy hunting ground for Rickard's operations.

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## Madden Faces A Simple Task

All He Has to Do Is Last Five Rounds With Wills to Enhance Reputation.

By Fair Play.

(Copyright, 1923.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Bartley Madden, the rugged West Side brawler, has a simple proposition before him. In meeting Harry Wills the end of this month in Newark, all he has to do is to stick five or six rounds to enhance his reputation. And in so doing, he will put a serious crimp in Harry's fair repute.

Should he go the 12-round route, Wills would be done for as a championship contender and Madden's stock would go way above par. But there is little chance that Wills will strike a snag. Else he would not make the match. One may guess he knows what he is doing and that Madden will think he has collided with a dark cloud laden with all sorts of high-pressure calamity such as tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes.

It would seem that Wills has nothing to fear from Madden so far as punishment is concerned. In fact, as said, he whole issue revolves around the negro's ability to jar the Irishman to the point of coma or condition approximating thereto.

Looks as if Lew Tendler is through. Taking no credit from Nate Goldman, it stands to reason he would hardly have given the Philadelphia southpaw the beating he did had Lew been the lad he used to be. Well, Tendler saved his money and even had he not, the Leonard-Tendler show at the Polo Grounds last summer yielded him enough of the needed to make him attractive to bond salesman and life insurance agents.

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## Basketball Scores

Creston 38, Iowa 13.  
Franklin 21, Wisconsin 18.  
Hillsdale 20, Notre Dame 21.  
Army 40, McGill 14.

## LAYTON BREAKS EVEN IN 3-CUSHION GAMES WITH CHAMPION DENTON

Johnny Layton, local representative in the National Three-Cushion

Billiard League, gained an even break in his two games with Tiff Denton of Kansas City, the present world's champion, at the Layton-McKinley parlor yesterday.

Layton won the afternoon game, 50 to 27 in 43 innings, while in the evening Denton was the victor, 50

to 40 in 54 innings. Layton had a high run of six, while Denton's best was eight. Denton's best showing came in the night match in which he ran 21 points in six innings.

Layton's next at home match will be against Hugh Neal of Toledo Jan. 16.

## RAY TO COMPETE IN 1500-METER SPECIAL

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Jole Ray, Chicago distance running star, will make his initial 1924 appearance in the East in a special 1500-meter

event at the Silk A. A. games on Jan. 16.

Ray was slated to oppose Willie Rittola in a 1600-meter race at this event but the event was cancelled because of the Finnish runner's decision to return to his native land to prepare for the Olympics. The

doughty Chicagoan, however, expressed a desire to meet all comers at any distance and the shorter event was arranged as a result. Several Eastern stars, including Jimmy Connell, former Georgetown runner, will be invited to compete against Ray.

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Fine combed yarns in ribbed cottons, wools, worsteds and mercerized fabrics.

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Do Your Wear Size 6½, 7 or 7½ B Width

We have just received 229 sample pairs of the better grade Bostonians—many are bench-made—Shoes and Oxfords—tans and blacks. Sold in our regular stock at \$9.00 to \$12.00, in this sale at

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All sizes, but not all sizes in every line—blacks and tans—high and low Shoes.

Fare Refunded to Out-of-Town Customers in Accord With Retailers' Plan

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See This Apparel in Our Show Windows

# PRICES IRREGULAR ON STOCK MARKET; EXCHANGE LOWER

**Sterling and French Francs Rally After Weak Start—Some More Profit-Taking in Stocks—Call Money Eases.**

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Although deferred profit-taking and short selling which are said to have recovered their equilibrium. Some further weakness was apparent in both foreign and domestic markets at the start, but in most cases vigorous rallies set in as the day wore on. The reactionary period on the Stock Exchange lasted for about an hour and a half, the bears making something of the talk over the reassembling of Congress. Baldwin Locomotive works, which had been the market's mainstay, was the only stock that fell. The pressure, however, was moderate. A quieting down and firming up toward noon was followed by renewed selling of oils in the afternoon. The close was irregular, with total sales approximating \$25,000,000. Bonds were in fair demand at slightly higher prices, and the rate on call money, which opened at 5 1/2 per cent, was reduced to 5 per cent during the second hour, and to 4 1/2 at noon, thus reflecting the passing of the Jan. 1 demands.

**Exchange Is Irregular.**  
"After further weakness in foreign exchange, which reflected the decline to \$125 1/2 at London, a strong rally developed which indicated that the market had been oversold and that necessary purchasing had been deferred during the decline. The agitation which a Unionist member of London's financial district has been carrying on with the object of securing a coalition of conservative and liberal, and so of preventing labor government when Parliament meets next week, seems to have unsettled the exchange market. It certainly has not received the approval of the district. In any event, our market opened lower in sympathy with London and then ran up briskly under the influence of broad and active buying. Sterling reached \$125 1/2, and at this price was 2 cents on the day. French francs, meanwhile, dropped to a new low of 48 cents and then only a partial recovery, showing a net loss of 4 points at a late price of 49 1/2 cents. Most of the other continental currencies followed sterling and made fair gains. The market, in other words, rallied naturally from a sharp decline which had occurred on a small turnover.

**Cotton Falls, Rallies.**  
"With the foreign exchanges rallying and with the Liverpool market recovering after fresh weakness, cotton moved up sharply. The May future opened 3 points lower at 24 1/2 cents, but then went up 7 1/2 points. At a late price of 35 1/2 cents the net gain on the day amounted to 52 cents. The behavior of this commodity indicated that it had been oversold on the break. Here, as in other departments, the day's events suggested that yesterday's reactions were not particularly significant or important.

**Foreign Bank Statements.**  
"The cause of the exceptional ease in money at London, which probably has been a factor contributing to the weakness of sterling, is revealed by the Bank of England's weekly statement. Security holdings and deposit liabilities have increased by upwards of \$100,000,000 and the ratio of reserve has dropped nearly 2 1/2 per cent to 32 1/2. Year end settlements have, of course, resulted in heavy borrowing at the bank, and this creation of fresh credit has flooded the money market with loanable funds. Even now, however, there are indications that the borrowings are being repaid. By the same token the plethora of funds will be removed. The Bank of France statement, also reflects the passage of the year end, although in this case the expansion has come chiefly in circulation. The Government has, however, been able to repay the 200,000,000 francs which were borrowed from the bank in the previous week."

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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 Large Corner Investment.

**Small Amount Cash**  
At the southwest corner of 221 and  
Market I have a fine piece of prop-  
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store with flat above and two  
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Property is now rented very low  
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**South**  
CORNER—California and Shatt-  
3 stores, 5-room flat; steam  
and corner. Olive 108.  
OKERN, 317 Fullerton Bldg.  
222 Park av.; excellent large  
with modern flat above; garage  
\$8500; terms; make an offer.  
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**West**  
3 rooms, West End; good loca-

10x200 bargain; quick sale.  
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**Wonderful Location**  
Estate: 50x180; modern build-  
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**TATE—FOR COL' RED**  
26 Lucky, 4-family, three  
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# GIRL SAYS SHE WAS MAN'S PRISONER FOR FIVE YEARS

Bertha Potter Taken Out of Sealed Room in Nova Scotia First Time Since She Was 17.

By the Associated Press.

BEAR RIVER, N. S., Jan. 2.—Bertha Potter, 22 years old, for the first time in five years has been

taken outside the house in which she said she had been the prisoner of William Lent, 42. Neatly dressed and apparently in good health, she said most of the time had been spent in a room with windows tightly sealed. A charge of seduction was made against Lent yesterday.

Eight years ago, after Lent's wife had left him, Miss Potter, an orphan, then 14, went to live with him at his house in the center of town opposite the main hotel. After three years she disappeared from the view of neighbors but an investigation was not made until recently when the Attorney-General received a letter of complaint from someone in the United States whose identity was not revealed.

The informant said he had seen the girl, scantily clad, in Lent's home in 1917.

# OFFICE LOCKED, MAN IS FOUND DEAD BY BULLET

Julius Kalter, Head of Garment Concern, Said to Have Been in Good Health.

An inquest into the death of Julius Kalter, 52 years old, president-treasurer of the Kalter-Goldberg Garment Co., 518 Washington avenue, whose body with a bullet wound in the right temple was found in his office yesterday, will be held today. The Public Administrator's office today assumed charge of his office and business.

Employees arriving for work yesterday, after the New Year's holiday, found the door to Kalter's private office locked. They called Police Headquarters, and two detectives broke into the office. They found the body slumped in a chair, a loaded revolver, with one discharged cartridge, in his hand.

William McLoney, 5109 Pershing avenue, vice president of the company, and Miss Rose Jolkovsky of 2813 Gamble street, an employee, said they were the last to see Kalter, Monday afternoon. Police believe Kalter fired the shot that ended his life shortly after all the employees had left the building Monday.

Kalter was unmarried, and resided recently at 4542 Forest Park boulevard.

McLoney said Kalter had seemed to be in good health, and that he knew of no unusual business worries which might have prompted him to take his life.

# DIFFERENT STORIES OF ROW IN MILLION POPULATION CLUB

11 Members Quit Saying They Are "Getting Nowhere"—Grand Stand Play, President Says.

Conflicting explanations as to why 11 members of the Million Population Club resigned in a joint letter, effective Jan. 1, were made yesterday by spokesmen for both sides of the disagreement.

Otto F. Karbe, for the secessionists, said that his group "felt the organization was getting nowhere with Hugh K. Wagner as president, and that Wagner was trying to perpetuate himself in office."

Wagner, however, says it is a "grand stand play." Karbe, one-time secretary, and E. P. Lampkin, Louis H. Walke and Samuel Rosenfeld, former presidents, "were a clique that tried to dominate the club," Wagner said. The other seven men, he declared, are behind in their dues and inactive in the club. They are Nat Goldstein, William F. Holst, Felix Cornutus, E. G. Boyd, H. J. Rummel, C. J. Rummel and A. B. Dewes.

"We figure if Wagner wants to run the club, let him run it," Karbe declared. "But nothing is being accomplished so we decided to resign."

# NORTH CHICAGO MAYOR IS INDICTED ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Henry M. Deacon Is Accused Together With Two Chicago Contractors.

By the Associated Press.

WYKA, ILL., Jan. 2.—Mayor Henry M. Deacon of North Chicago was indicted by the Lake County grand jury yesterday on charges of bribery and malfeasance in office and two Chicago contractors alleged to have entered into a bribery plan also were indicted.

The grand jury then started to investigate further into alleged graft at North Chicago. The indictment against Mayor Deacon charges that he compelled a number of contractors to pay him for contracts, compelled city officials to split claims they had against the city before signing warrants and demanded \$5000 from William H. Cater, water system promoter of Chicago, to sign a certificate of indebtedness. It is also charged that he took one dollar fee in each arrest case in the justice's court.

# THREE HURT WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Nick Molla Seriously Injured—Car Said to Have Been Thrown Nearly 50 Feet.

Nick Molla, 22 years old, proprietor of a candy kitchen at 205 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, was seriously injured at 6:10 o'clock last night when an automobile driven by George Miller, of 305 St. Louis avenue, was struck by a westbound Vandalia train at the Ninth street crossing, East St. Louis. Miller and a sister of Molla escaped with bruises.

Miller says there was no gate or watchman at the crossing. His view of the approaching train was obstructed by box cars, and he did not see it until he had driven so close to the track that he could not stop. The machine was tossed nearly 50 feet.

All three were taken to St. Mary's Hospital. Molla was found to have lacerations and possible internal injuries. The others were able to go to their homes.

Avalanche Covers Swiss Village.

By the Associated Press.

ALLICHO, Switzerland, Jan. 2.—Sixteen houses were destroyed yesterday when an avalanche completely covered the village. There were no casualties.



# Are You Considering Additional Banking Connections for 1924?

In giving thought to your business affairs and banking arrangements for 1924, have you considered the many distinctive ways in which the First National Bank in St. Louis can serve you, with the largest measure of usefulness?

This large National Bank is at all times prepared to meet the legitimate credit requirements of your business.

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Made in Tampa, Fla. by one of the most reliable manufacturers. A wonderful value for the price. Do not fail to try them.  
**2 For 15c** Can of 50 \$3.50

**Large Size EL VERSO Cigars**  
Broadleaf Havana  
Cut to **10c** Each Box of 50 \$4.95

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Special Cut **5 For 48c** Box of 50 \$4.75

**PORTAGE, a High-Grade 5c Cigar**  
5 in foil packages; 50 in tin humidor  
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**FRIDAY—SATURDAY**  
Popular 10c Brands cut to 3 for 25c Box of 50, \$3.95  
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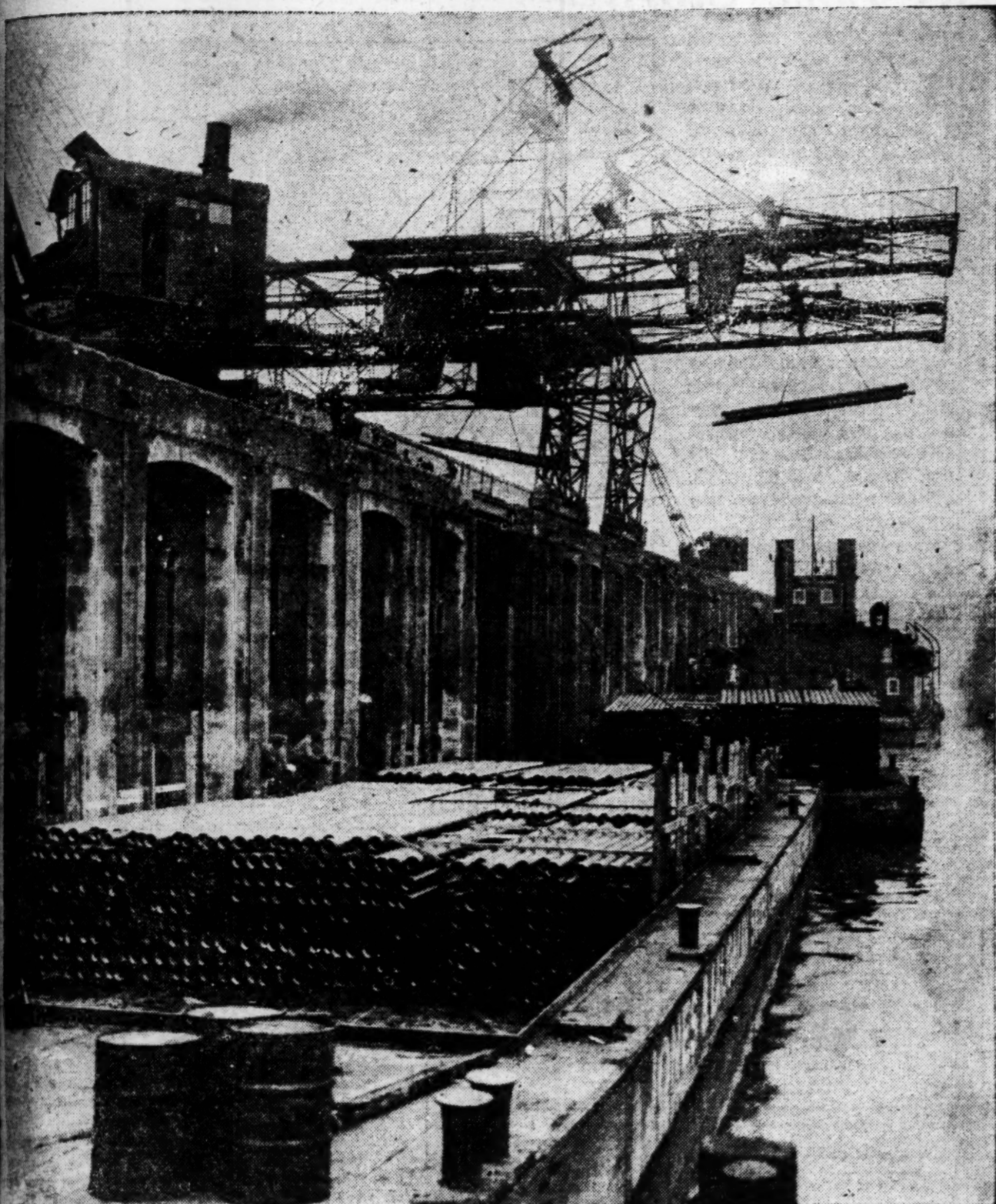
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Snow figures in the Alps, where winter has

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## THE WELCOME OF THE HIGH ALPS TO THE STRANGER BEYOND THEIR GATES



Snow figures in the streets of a village near Chamonix, in the Swiss Alps, where winter has begun in earnest.

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## MARSHAL FOCH'S NEW HEADPIECE



Marshal Foch's new headpiece made by hand of copper and silver. Surmounting it is the famous Gallic cock, with its martial air. The cask was made by France's most noted metal artist.

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## MAUDE ADAMS, INVENTOR

Maude Adams, the actress, claims to have invented a new light by which she can show motion pictures in a theater fully illuminated. Since she retired from the stage five years ago, Miss Adams has been working on her invention in the laboratories of the General Electric Co.

## SUCCEEDS MRS. COOLIDGE AS PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S SEN- ATE CLUB

Mrs. John B. Kendrick, wife of the Democratic Senator from Wyoming, becomes the president of the Senate Women's Club, better known as the Senate Ladies' Luncheon Club. As the wife of the Vice President, Mrs. Coolidge was president of the club.

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## THE THRONELESS QUEEN OF GREECE



A new photo of Elizabeth, Queen of Greece, who, with her royal husband, King George, is now living "temporarily" with her father and mother, King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania, Greece being republican at the moment.

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## WOODROW WILSON RECEIVES AUTO FROM FRIENDS



Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson off for their first ride in the automobile which was presented to the former President on his sixty-seventh birthday.

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# DOUBLE PAGE FOR WOMEN

POST-DISPATCH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1924.



Drawn by  
**NELL BRINKLEY**

waking—that the covers of a book are not just book covers to them, but are the entrancing, beckoning doors behind which live people who smile and sign, and laugh and love, in houses that stand very real in some nameless, lovely country. Let Youth but nod, and the tiny lover and his damsel creep forth under the candle light and court upon the red and gold book that is their home.

So when the old man whose heart still clings to the love of his Youth, nods, does there creep forth the tiny figure, from a yellow old love letter, clad in gray silk, of the girl whose miniature he studies in the firelight.

So does there still live in the bright real world of sunshine, for his dreaming mother, the dancing figure of the little child who is gone.

How thick the world is with these tiny people—folks of Romance, the gesturing people of History, the smiling creatures of Memory. They move in the shadow. They dance in the sun. They smile from the green leaves. For Youth the world is never lonely or for those with the young heart.

— NELL BRINKLEY.

## The Placid People

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB

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**T**he placid people—those very nice people whom you and I know, who take all and give you nothing—who do less in the world's work than any other—who are not far removed from the drones in the beehive of life.



SOPHIE IRENE LOEB

Such a one did untold harm the other day in the case of a young girl who needed help.

She had gotten into serious trouble. She went to some of these friends of her family and begged them to go to her parents in her behalf.

He is as old as the glory of Athens—and that, as all who read will agree, is very old indeed!

His name was something or other that doesn't specially matter, since the only reason he is known to posterity is because he had a daughter and two sons.

The daughter, Eudocia, was the one who inherited a pleasant word in the old gentleman's will. All of his material possessions he passed along to his sons.

Being a member of the coterie of philosophers of old Athens, Eudocia's father argued with what he considered irrefutable logic. His daughter, he explained, was possessed of such beauty and learning that any man in the world would consider these qualities sufficient in themselves as a marriage dot.

Why, then, should he take from her brothers, who had nothing of their sister's mental attainments, what material things might help them to success of their own?

Apparently he failed to answer his own argument, for Eudocia found herself financially after his death. So she promptly rushed into court with a suit to break the will.

And right then the old man's judgment was justified. Theodosius II, the Emperor of Byzantium, before whom the suit was being tried, was so stricken with the

sit back quietly and do nothing about anything.

Be nice, peaceful and placid as much as you can, but be ready to rise to the occasion and show that there is red blood in your veins. In a word, be human, no matter what it costs.

That is the stuff of which the real people of the world are made.

## HEROINES OF HISTORY

Significant Incidents in the Lives of Famous Women

By MARK STUVESANT

**T**HE gentle art of breaking wills is, by no means a modern development of social unrest—in itself far from new.

The basic character of dozens of the best sellers—the father who cut off one of his children with a pleasant word, thereby paving the way to a contest in the probate court—is no longer novel.

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## Philosophical Phrasings

He who tells a lie must invent 20 more to maintain it.

A man without a smiling face must not open a shop.

There are many echoes in the world and but few voices.

Vessels large may venture more, but little boats should keep near shore.

## Children's Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

Danny and Nanny Find a New Home

Who of disaster makes the best  
Doth prove his fitness by the test.  
—Old Mother Nature.



"Whatever we are going to do now?" she whimpered.

they hurried away as fast as their short legs could take them. They had had such a fright in their dreadful fall that their only thought was to get away from there as soon as possible.

Now, the great man-bird had fallen on the edge of the garden of the owner of the little house. Danny and Nanny had looked down on. That house wasn't much of a house. It was the home of a settler. You know, a settler is a man or woman who goes into a land where few or no other human beings live and there cuts away the trees and plants crops, and so makes a farm. This place was the beginning of a farm, and it was a long, long way from any other farm. But, of course, Danny and Nanny didn't know this.

They ran until they were quite out of breath and had to stop. Then they began to take notice of things. Nanny was very much upset. "Whatever we are going to do now," she whimpered. "We haven't any place to go. We don't know where we are."

"Yes we do," said Danny. "We

know we are right here." But Nanny was too much upset to join in Danny's chuckle at his own joke. Danny saw this. "Don't you worry," said he. "I guess if we look around we can find a place to make a new home. That place where we fell is a garden, or I don't know one when I see it. That means there is sure to be plenty of food, for wherever a man is there is food. I suppose we can go back to that man-bird."

"No," declared Nanny most decidedly. "One fall out of the sky is enough for me. Now I am on the ground, I mean to stay here." "All right," replied Danny cheerfully. "We'll look around for a place for a new home."

Now, on the Green Meadows up North Nanny had always been the one to lead when they were looking for a new home, but down here, in this new strange Sunny South, it was Danny who led the way. Danny already had had some experience. Besides, in him was the spirit of adventure. So Danny led and Nanny meekly followed. She kept right at Danny's heels. She was afraid of losing Danny and being left all alone.

Danny kept along the edge of that garden. He remembered how easily he had lost his way the first time he had left the great man-bird. He didn't intend to get lost this time. By and by they came to the stump of a tree on the very edge of that garden.

"This is the place," declared Danny. And between two roots, which grew very close together, he began to dig. The soil was very sandy and it was easy digging. Danny never had found easier digging. Right in under the stump he dug and made a little room there. Of course Nanny helped him. When at last they had a little room big enough they stopped digging.

"There," said Danny. "We'll make a nice bed in here, and then we'll have as good a home as any one could ask for. Those roots will keep any one from digging us out. I don't think we'll have anything to worry about here."

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## THE FADS OF OTHER DAYS

used to be younger than she is today. The new fads:

use of getting so excited about them fads, anyhow. Here today and gone tomorrow. The rubber cap on top of the head and the big hats that look like cart wheels. To thinking they're really rather about them to save your life, they're forgotten they ever existed.

girl we had hundreds of fads, and at all—they were crusades.

n B. Anthony, for instance. She was a little girl, but I heard so much about her that I thought she was a great one.

any said that women ought to vote some day, and when they did, they'd vote.

ated them. No more corruption in elections, no more corruption in administration. The women would vote.

Miss Frances Willard. Everybody said, they said, everybody but her.

as determined to get rid of the saloons. The women were going to close the saloons and put a big sign "No Saloons" on most of them.

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O'DONNELL SAYSAccuser of Assessor's Clerk  
Describes to Circuit At-  
torney Alleged Arrange-  
ment for Reduction.GRAND JURY VOTES  
TWO INDICTMENTSSlender Begins New Inqui-  
ry, Relating to Original  
Assessment Figures on  
Some Property.A 50-50 split of the taxes saved  
to the taxpayer by fraudulent re-  
duction of the recorded assessment  
was the basis on which William E.  
Caulfield Jr. did business, according  
to information given to the Cir-  
cuit Attorney by Edmund A. O'Don-  
nell.O'Donnell is the third taxpayer  
to take an immunity bath by ap-  
pearing before the grand jury, and  
Caulfield, a clerk in the City As-  
sessor's office, is the second man  
in that office to be indicted in the  
assessment-reduction scandal. Caul-  
field was arrested, following the  
voting of indictments yesterday af-  
ternoon, charging him with bribery  
and with alteration of a record,  
the latter crime being a form of  
forgery in the third degree. His  
bail was \$500 bond.Circuit Attorney Slender today  
began a new line of inquiry, relating  
to the original assessment figures  
on some property, with a view to  
determining whether, in all cases,  
property has been originally as-  
sessed at the amount which the Dis-  
trict Assessors considered it to be.  
Any reduction, made for a  
consideration, which would affect  
the original assessment and would  
not appear in the records, would  
differ materially from the cruder  
methods of reduction by erasure,  
such as occurred in the cases in  
which Caulfield was indicted.Son of State Senator  
Caulfield is the son of State Sen-  
ator Caulfield, who, with others of  
young Caulfield's family connec-  
tions, has been a recipient of as-  
sessment-reduction favors. Since the  
recent uncovering of the frauds,  
the tax balance due in the Caul-  
field cases has been paid.O'Donnell, who lives at 5577  
Washington avenue, was a war-  
time "buddy" of Caulfield, both  
having served in the same com-  
mand. O'Donnell is vice president  
of the O'Donnell Mercantile Co., at  
19 Valentine street, and looks after  
the taxes on the estate of his fa-  
ther, the late E. R. O'Donnell.In 1922, O'Donnell has informed  
the Assessor's office to complain  
that the assessment on the O'Don-  
nell estate was too high. There he  
saw his recent "buddy," young  
Caulfield. He has told the Circuit  
Attorney that Caulfield said he  
could "fix it up" for him, but that  
the matter was handled on a busi-  
ness basis and not one of friend-  
ship.Alleged Arrangement  
The business arrangement  
reached was described by O'Don-  
nell as a 50-50 one. As the O'Don-  
nell assessments were reduced  
\$46,000 in 1922, and \$24,000 last  
year, the cut in taxes, at the tax  
rates prevailing in the two years,  
have amounted to \$1795.68,  
and a half-and-half split would  
have yielded \$897.84 to the per-  
son on the official ends of the  
transaction.Circuit Attorney Slender would  
not give exact figures as to O'Don-  
nell's disclosure. He declared,  
however, that "O'Donnell certainly  
has the goods on young Caulfield."  
"Does that mean that a check  
was given, instead of cash?" a  
Post-Dispatch reporter asked Slender,  
but repeated that "the goods"  
would be available as evidence in  
the Caulfield case.Caulfield was at his work in the  
Assessor's office when the indict-  
ments were voted, and a policeman  
found him there. He was taken to  
the Municipal Court Building, and  
diamond flash later appeared on his  
finger, and Ford Warner as his  
bondman. The bond arrangement  
was completed at Circuit Judge  
Palkenbush's residence.

Declines to Comment

The accused young man refused  
to say anything as to the charges  
against him. When the reduction  
frauds were first discovered  
months ago, and Caulfield was  
asked about the irregularities af-  
fecting his family connections, he  
said he knew nothing about the  
matter, and pointed out that he  
was in the draughting divi-  
sion of the office, and had no con-  
nection with the assessment  
cases on Page 3, Column 1.The Man on the  
Sandbox by  
L. Adams

## CIRCULATION.

THERE was a young fellow  
named Izzy.Who was learning to drive a Tin  
Lizzie;

But the bloomin' old thing.

It went 'round in a ring

Till the Lizzie made Izzy quite  
dizzy.

## NEXT:

A GAME of horseshoes now and  
then

Is relished by the best of men;

But when the last equine expires.

They'll start to pitching auto tires.

## OMENS.

Horseshoes is a nice little game.

but there is a certain amount of  
luck connected with it.Many people believe that the  
left hind foot of a rabbit is lucky.  
But you can't make the rabbit be-  
lieve it.Some people are so supersti-  
tious that they won't pay a bill if  
the amount is 13 dollars or over.The belief that it is a portent of  
bad luck to spill salt on the table-  
cloth should be taken with a pinch  
of salt.If you throw a pinch of salt  
over your left shoulder on the  
clean rug the wife is liable to  
crown you with a salt cellar.Persons born on Friday, the  
13th, should never try to beat a  
railroad train to the crossing.

## EVERY DAY MOVIES

"Do you have to be clipped every week?"  
"I don't really, but Antoine is so handsome."

## FAVORITE STORIES

By Irvin S. Cobb.

## THE SHAPE OF A HOME PLATE

TIM HURST, now deceased,  
was, as will be recalled, for  
years an umpire in the big  
leagues. He was behind the bat  
one day when the catcher took ex-  
ception to Tim's judgment of  
pitched balls.One came whizzing over. The  
catcher thought it should have  
been called a strike.

"Ball!" stated Tim.

"Look here Mr. Umpire,"

snarled the catcher, "that plate  
has got corners on it!""Yes, son," said Tim, "but it  
ain't got bay windows on it!"

## THE UNNECESSARY TOUCH.

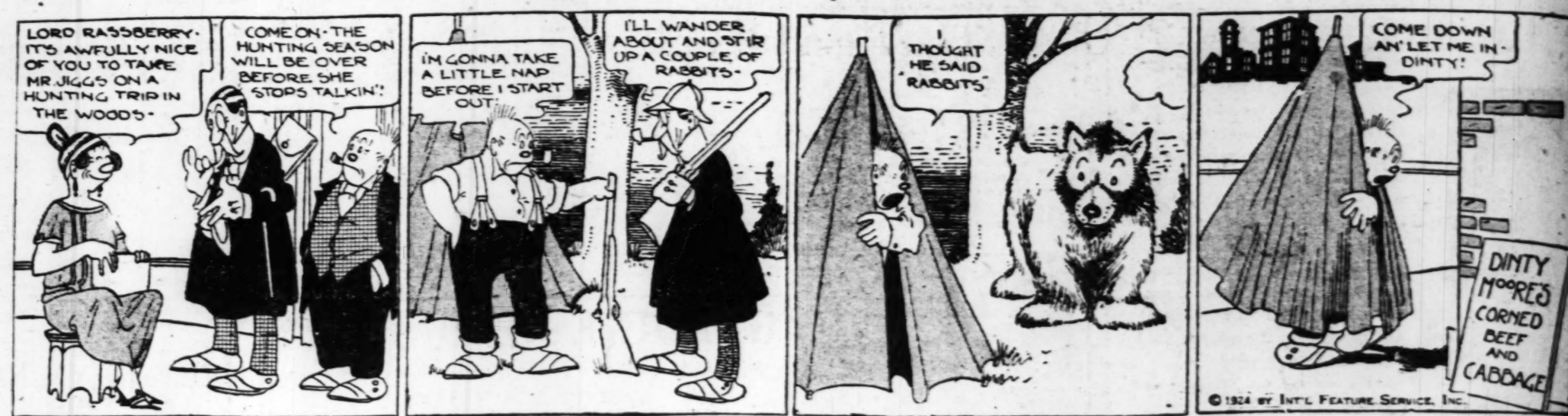
"EGBERT," said one of the  
Hall Room Boys to the  
other, "I want to ask you  
a very personal question: If I take  
a girl out for the evening and  
show her a good time at the  
movies and on the way home buy  
her an ice cream soda, do you  
think I should kiss her when I  
tell her good-by?"Egbert gave the proposition in-  
tentive study."No, Clarence," he said, at  
length, "don't kiss her. You've  
done quite enough for her!"

## SOMEBODY HAD TO BE GUILTY

THERE once was a Supreme  
Court Justice in New York  
City who was locally noted  
for his severity. If he could pre-  
vent it, no guilty man escaped and  
in court very few of them did.A man was on trial before him  
for forgery. The prosecution, so it  
seemed to most of the spectators,  
had failed to make out a very good  
case; nevertheless, the jury came  
in with a verdict against the ac-  
cused.Later, the foreman of the jury  
was talking about the case with a  
friend who had heard some of the  
testimony."We weren't certain that we  
ought to convict, either," said the  
foreman, in explanation; "but af-ter listening to his honor's charge,  
we realized that if we let that fel-  
low go we'd all be guilty of con-  
tempt of court."

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## BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS



## STEVE HIMSELF—HE CAN'T ESCAPE—By RUBE GOLDBERG



## MU'TT AND JEFF—THERE MUST BE SOMETHING TO THIS MEXICAN SUPERSTITION—By BUD FISHER



## THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT—By BRIGGS



## LITTLE ETHELBERT'S BRILLIANT IDEA—By FONTAINE FOX

